



# Bloom into You

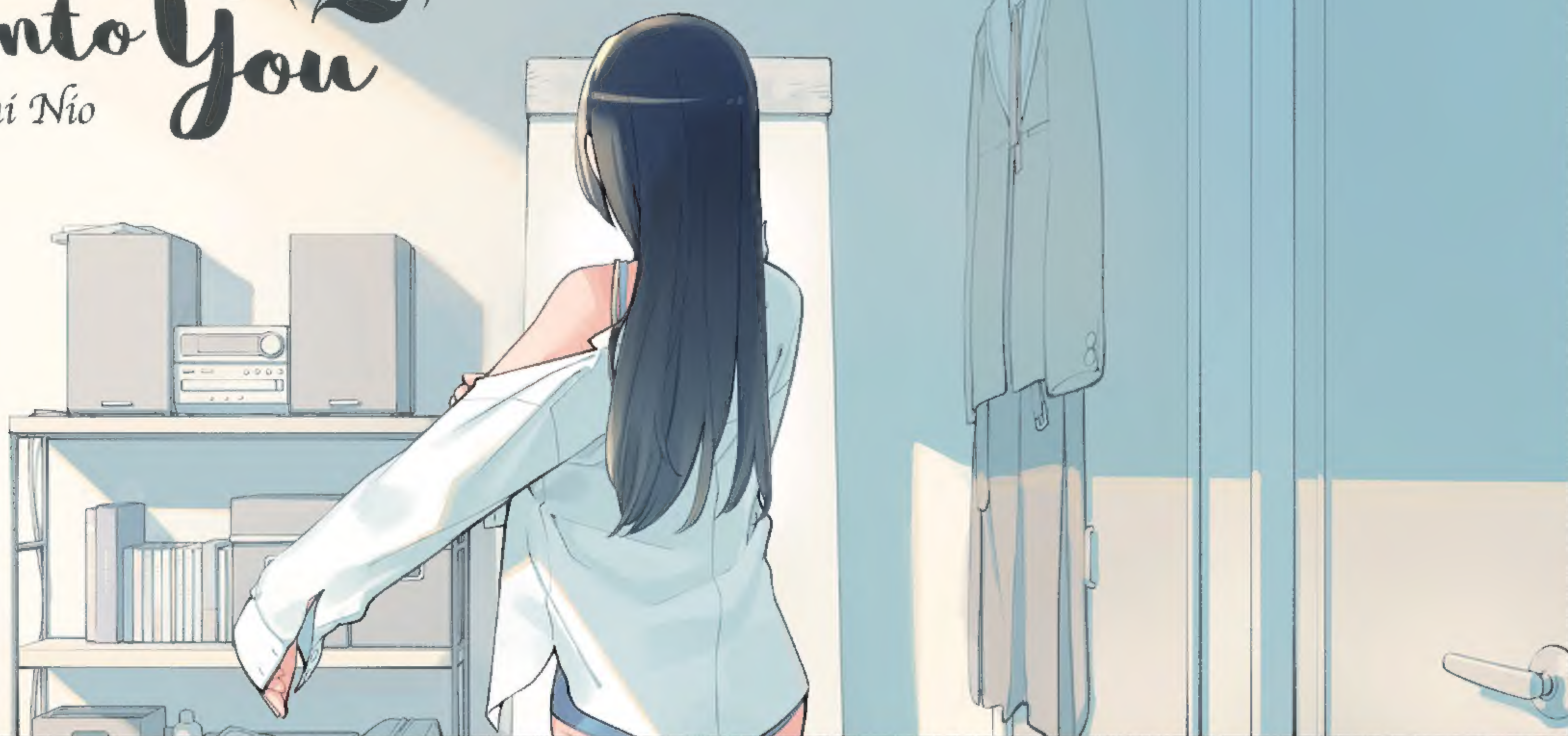
story & art  
**NAKATANI NIO**

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# Bloom into You (2)

Nakatani Nio



"I've decided I want to be a student council officer."

"I want to help Nanami-senpai however I can."



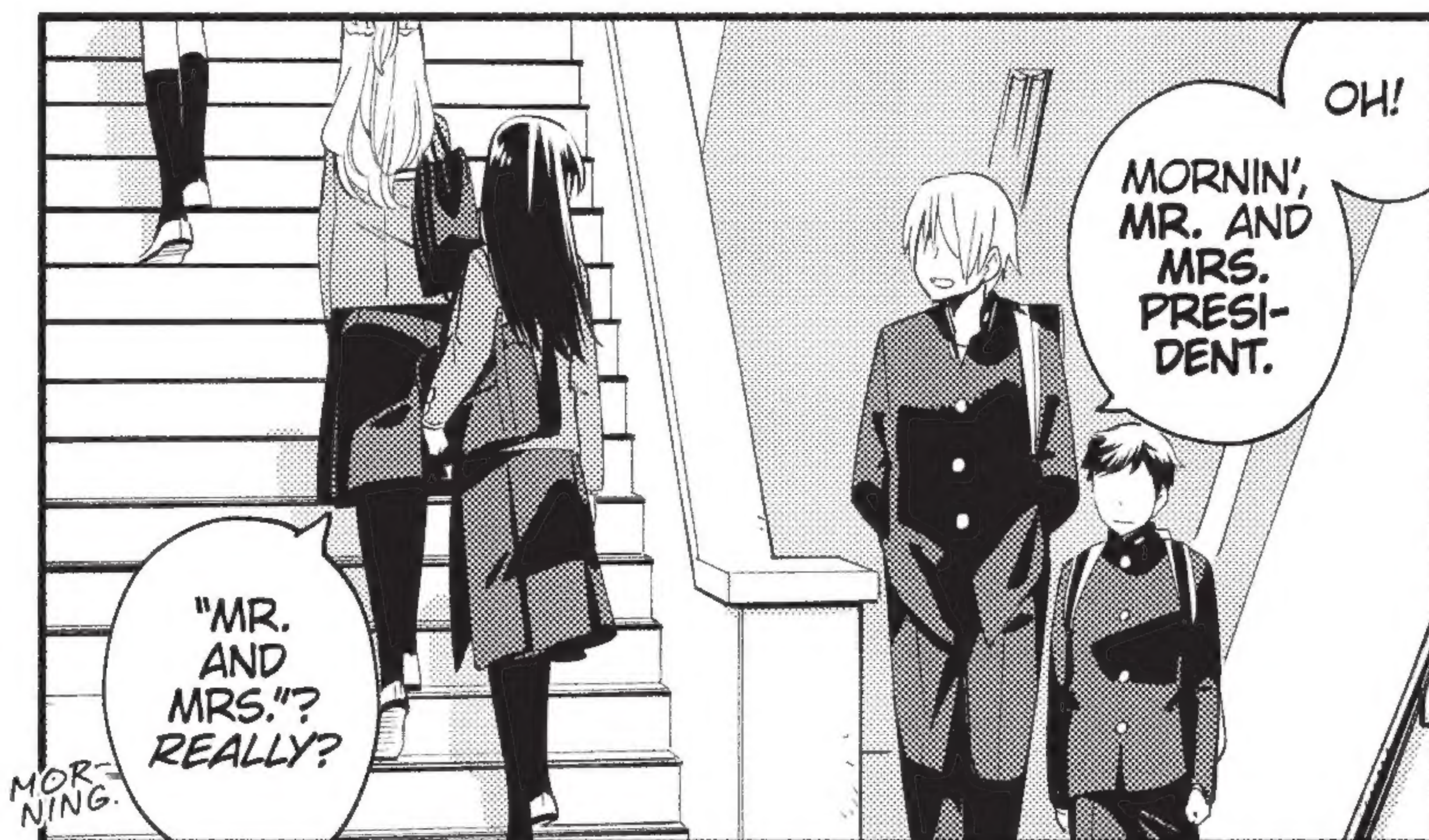








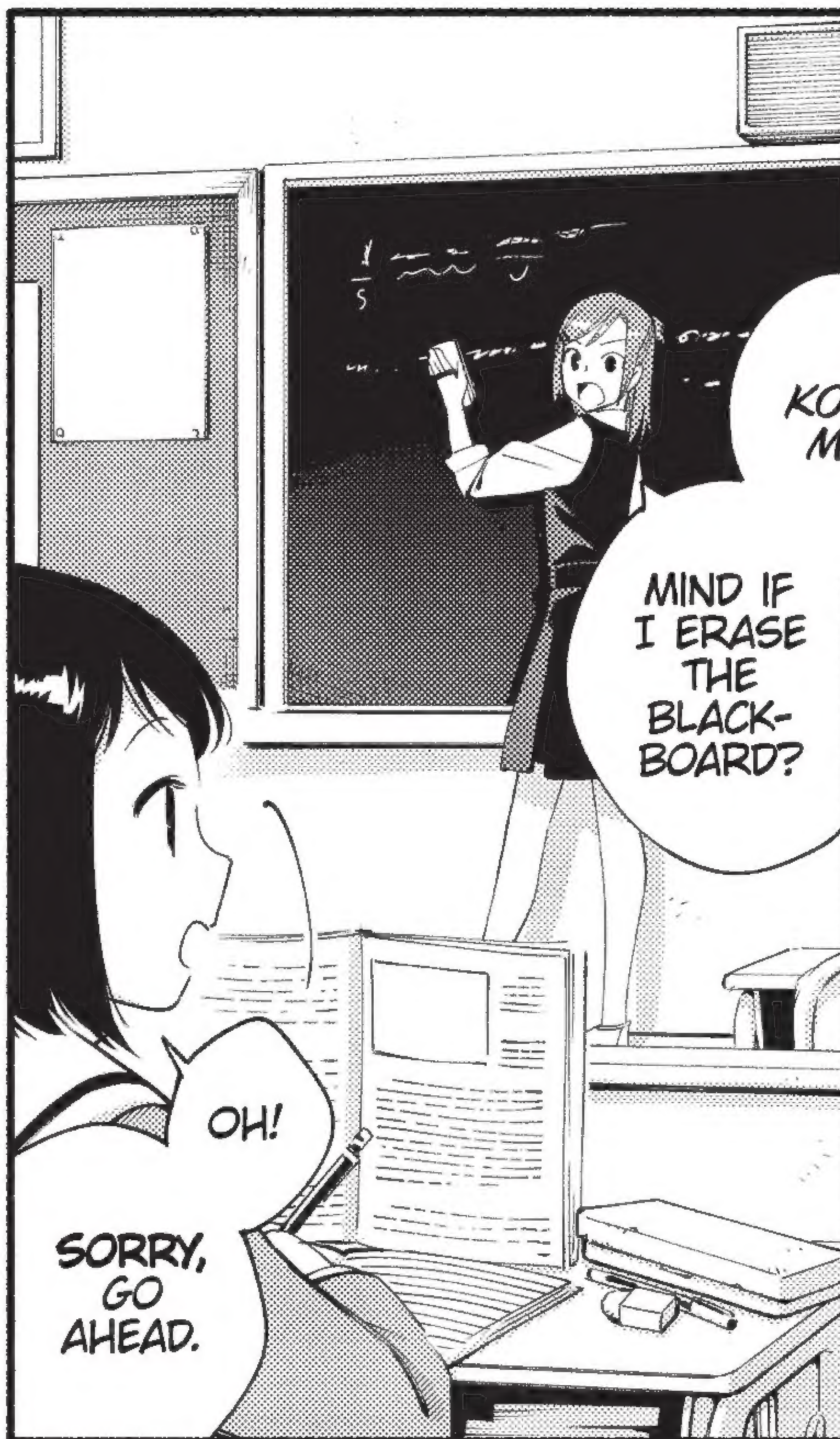












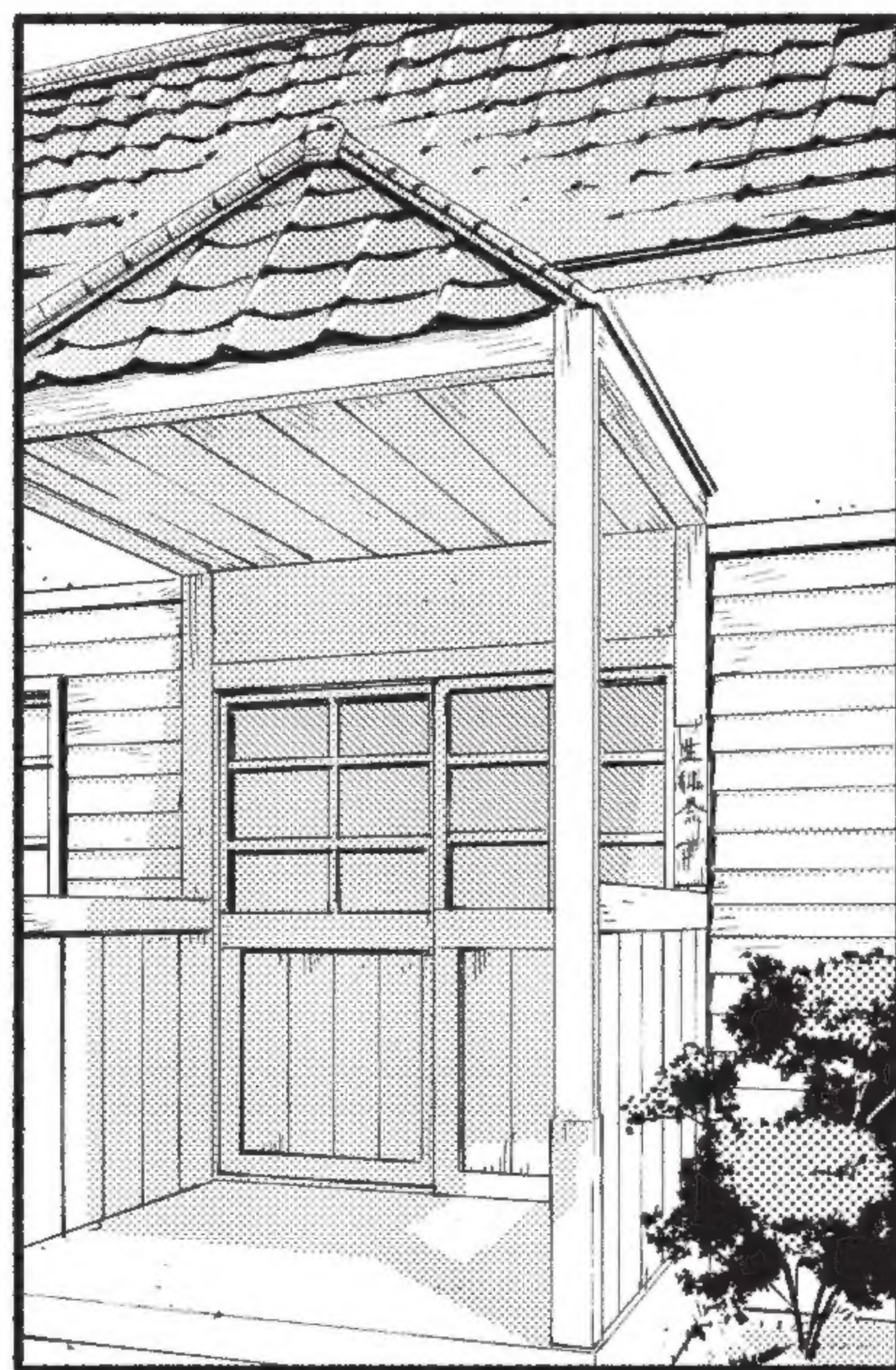
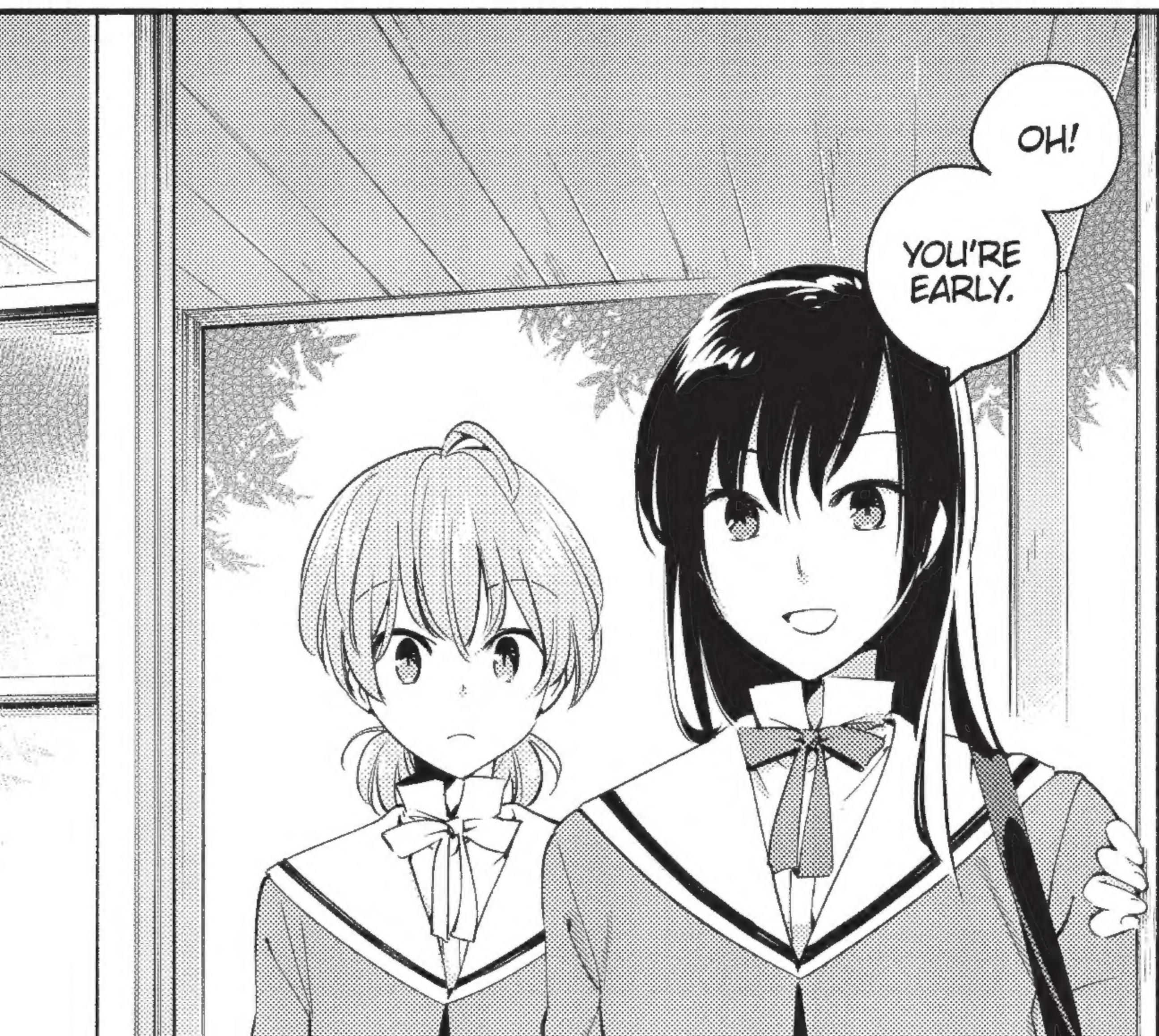
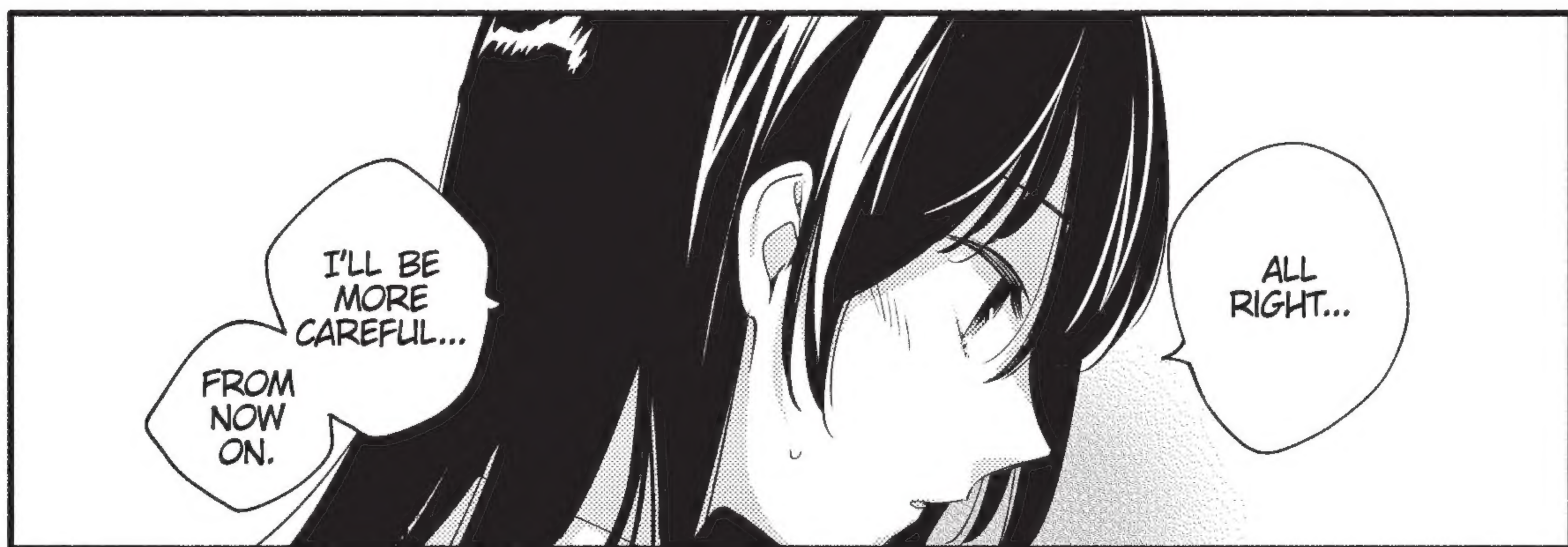




















MRR

AND I BET STUDENT COUNCIL WILL LOOK GREAT ON MY TRANSCRIPT.

YEAHHH, I KINDA SUCKED AT IT, SO I FIGURED I'D GIVE IT A REST IN HIGH SCHOOL.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP DOING IT IN HIGH SCHOOL?

YOU MEAN THE KENDO CLUB?



SENPAI RECOMMENDED HIM--I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

HE SEEMS LIKE HE'D BE BAD AT IT.

IS HE REALLY GOING TO HELP US OUT?



BESIDES, HE CAME OF HIS OWN VOLITION, SO THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.

I GUESS SO...

HAVING SUCH HARD-WORKING KOUHAI SURE MAKES MY JOB EASY!

MAN...

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M WORRIED!

I THINK SENPAI WAS GOOD AT PICKING DILIGENT PEOPLE BECAUSE THAT MEANT HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING HIMSELF.

THAT'S A GOOD POINT...





AND  
I'M SAEKI  
SAYAKA,  
VICE PRESI-  
DENT.

I'M  
NANAMI  
TOLIKO,  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT.



SINCE  
WE'VE GOT  
SOME NEW  
FACES  
HERE...

ONCE  
AGAIN...



THINGS  
ARE GOING  
TO GET  
ESPECIALLY  
TOUGH DURING  
ALL THIS  
YEAR'S SCHOOL  
EVENTS, SO  
BE READY.

BUT THE  
BIGGEST  
EVENT  
IS...



TOGETHER,  
THE FIVE  
OF US WILL  
BE THE  
MANAGING  
OFFICERS OF  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL.

LET'S  
WORK  
REALLY  
HARD  
THIS  
YEAR!





EVERY CLASS AND CLUB WANTS TO BE THE VERY BEST, AFTER ALL.

OUR DUTY IS TO COORDINATE THINGS SO THAT THE STUDENTS CAN ENJOY THE FESTIVAL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

WE'LL BE WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES...



SOUNDS EASY.

IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT JOB.

WE NEED TO DIVVY OUT TIMES AND LOCATIONS...

ASSIGN JOBS TO ALL THE COMMITTEES AND SO ON.



KOITO-SAN! CAN YOU TELL US?

HUH?!

TH-THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL?

THAT'S RIGHT! THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!

flinch



smile



THAT BEING SAID...

THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMETHING I WANT TO DO THIS YEAR BESIDES JUST WORK BEHIND THE SCENES.

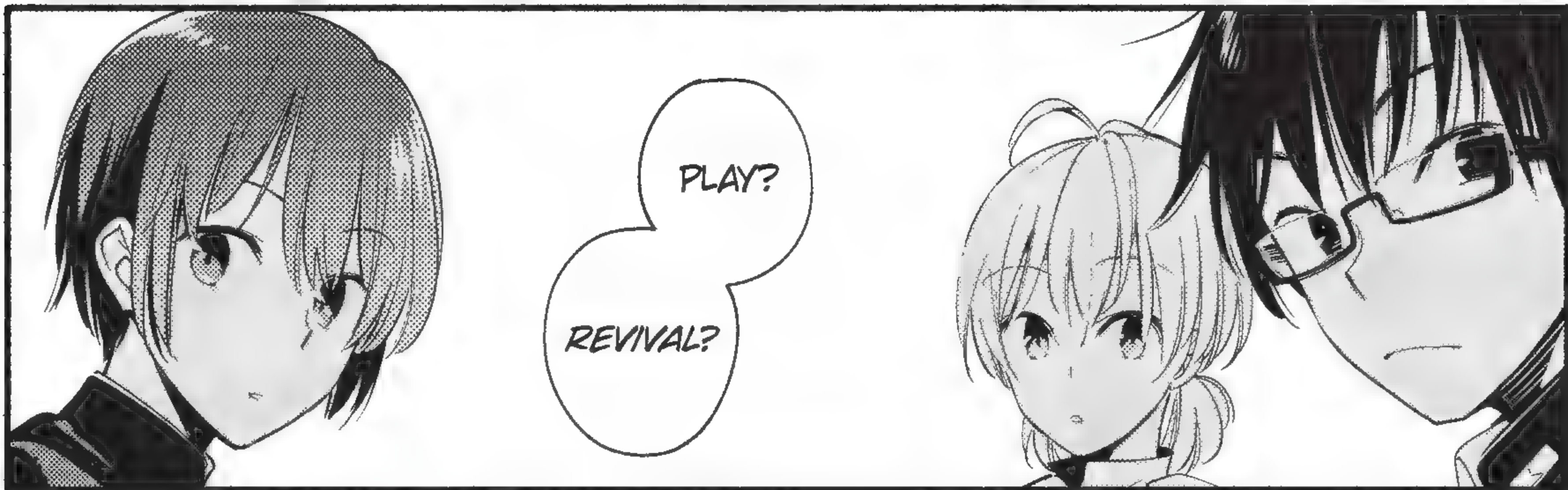


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I WANT TO  
REVIVE THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PLAY.



PLAY?

REVIVAL?



I GUESS  
THE  
REASONING  
FOR IT  
WAS...

BUT  
WHY THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL?

I GUESS  
THAT'S  
PRETTY  
NORMAL,  
TO HAVE A  
PLAY AT A  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL...

APPARENTLY,  
IT WAS  
TRADITIONAL  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL'S STU-  
DENT COUNCIL  
TO PUT ON A  
PLAY AT THE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL.



# Art Room

THINK ABOUT IT--  
A PLAY  
NEEDS ART,  
LIKE COS-  
TUMES AND  
BACKDROPS  
AND SUCH,  
RIGHT?

SO THEY  
ALWAYS  
HELPED  
WITH THE  
PLAYS  
BEFORE.

AND THEY  
WANTED TO  
USE THE  
STAGE TOO,  
TO SHOW  
OFF THEIR  
WORK.

WE'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
A LOT OF  
ARTISTIC  
CLUBS, LIKE  
THE ART  
CLUB AND  
THE CRAFTS  
CLUB...

THE  
OFFICERS  
BACK THEN  
MUST HAVE  
GOTTEN  
PRETTY  
EXCITED  
ABOUT IT.

AND THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
ENDED UP  
DOING IT?

BUT WE  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
DRAMA  
CLUB AT  
OUR  
SCHOOL...

SO THEY  
HAD TO FIND  
ACTORS FOR  
THE PLAY  
SOME-  
WHERE.

I JUST  
THINK IT  
WOULD BE  
KIND OF  
NEAT IF WE  
REVIVED  
IT...

DON'T  
YOU?

AFTER  
THAT, IT  
BECAME A  
YEARLY  
TRADITION,  
UNTIL...

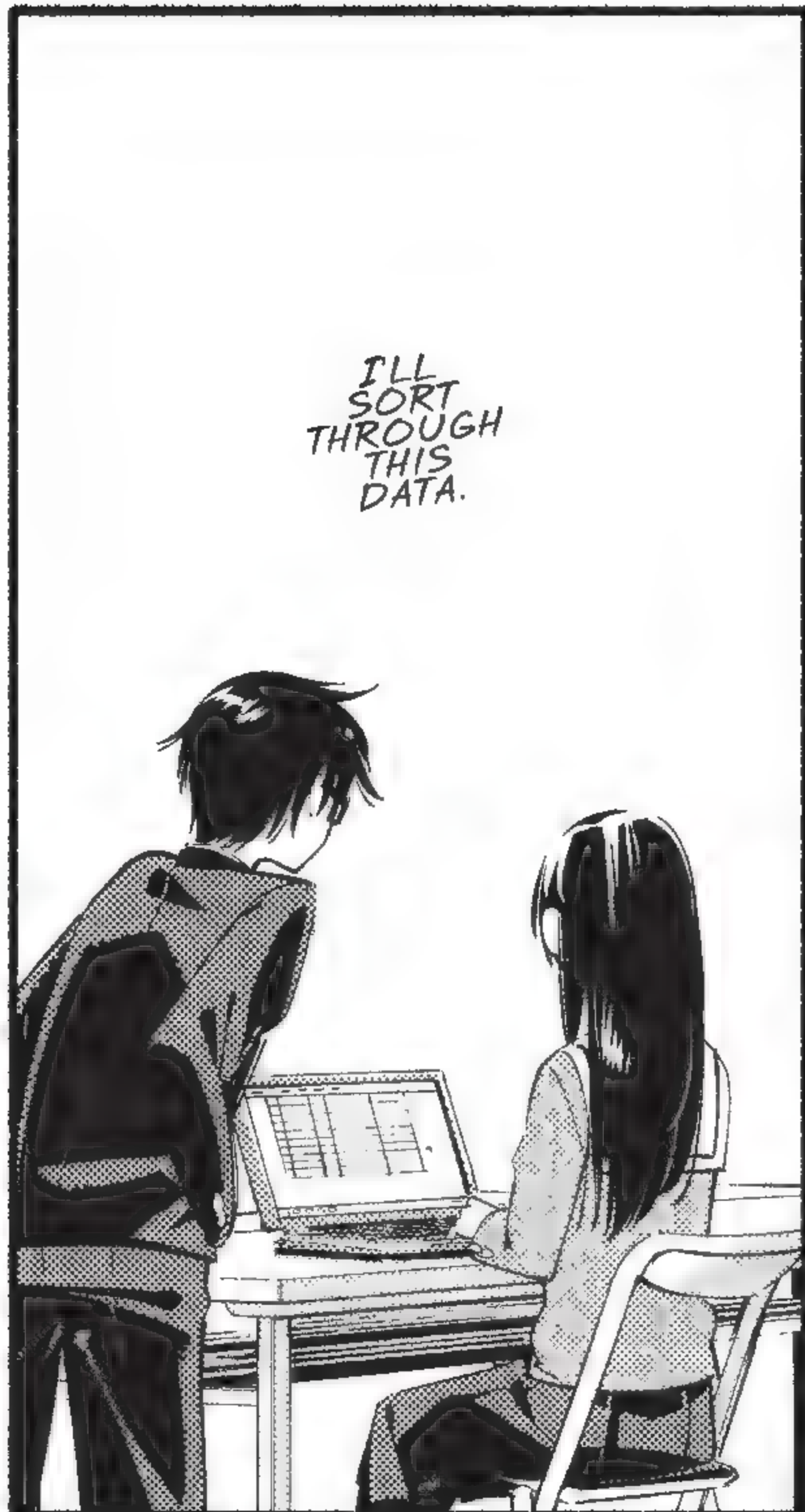
WHAT  
WAS IT,  
SEVEN  
YEARS  
AGO?

ANYWAY,  
IT'S BEEN  
ON HIATUS  
FOR QUITE  
SOME  
TIME.









I'LL  
SORT  
THROUGH  
THIS  
DATA.



WELL,  
WE ARE  
THE NEW  
OFFICERS...  
HAVE TO  
START  
SOME-  
WHERE.

ARE WE  
**REALLY**  
JUST  
SORTING  
PAPER-  
WORK  
TODAY?



WERE  
YOU, LIKE,  
DYING TO  
JOIN THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL?

SO,  
KOITO-  
SAN...



WELL,  
IN YOUR  
ELECTION  
SPEECH, YOU  
WERE ALL "I  
WANT TO BE  
A STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
OFFICER!"

AND I  
WAS, LIKE,  
"MAN,  
SHE'S  
**SUPER**  
PUMPED  
ABOUT  
THIS."

NO, NOT  
PARTICU-  
LARLY...

WHY  
DO YOU  
ASK?

Ork!





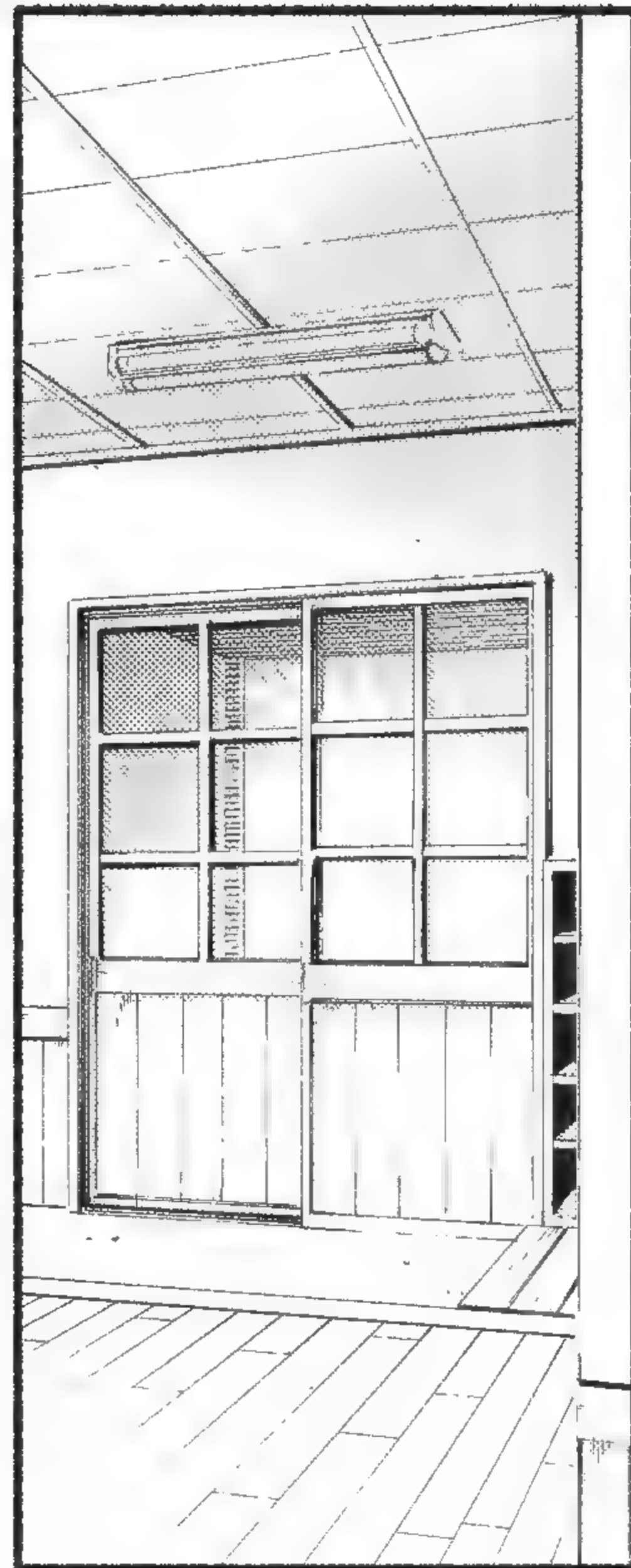




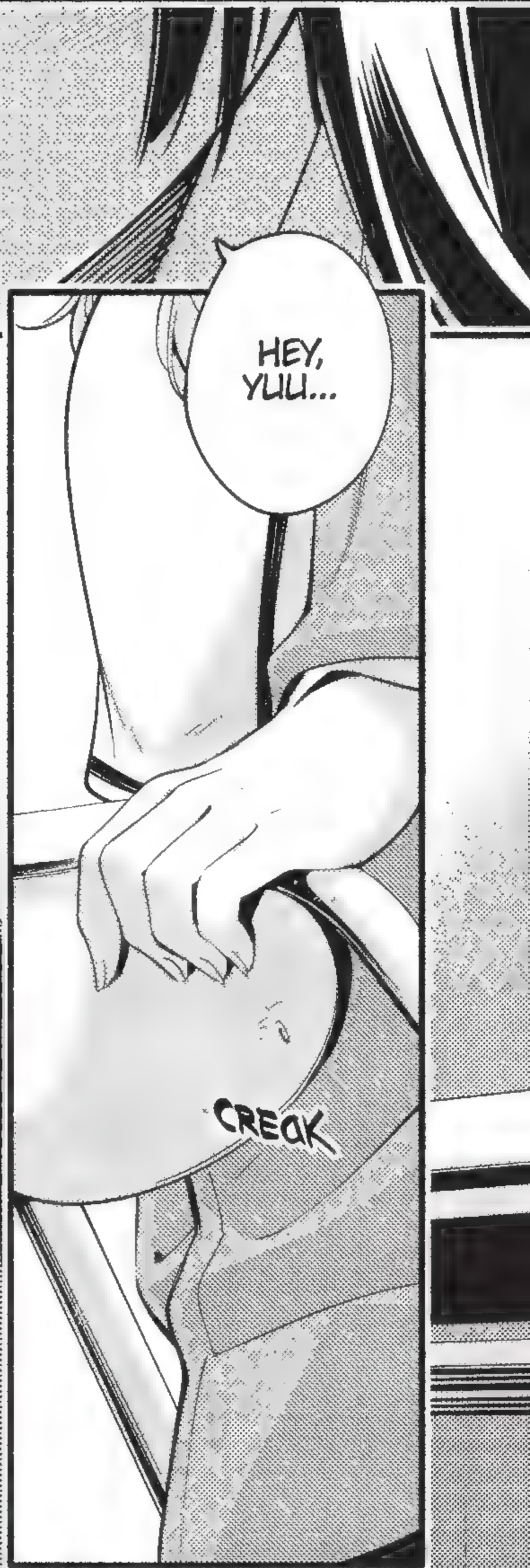
















YOU SAID  
YOU'D BE  
CONTENT  
JUST BEING  
IN LOVE  
WITH ME...

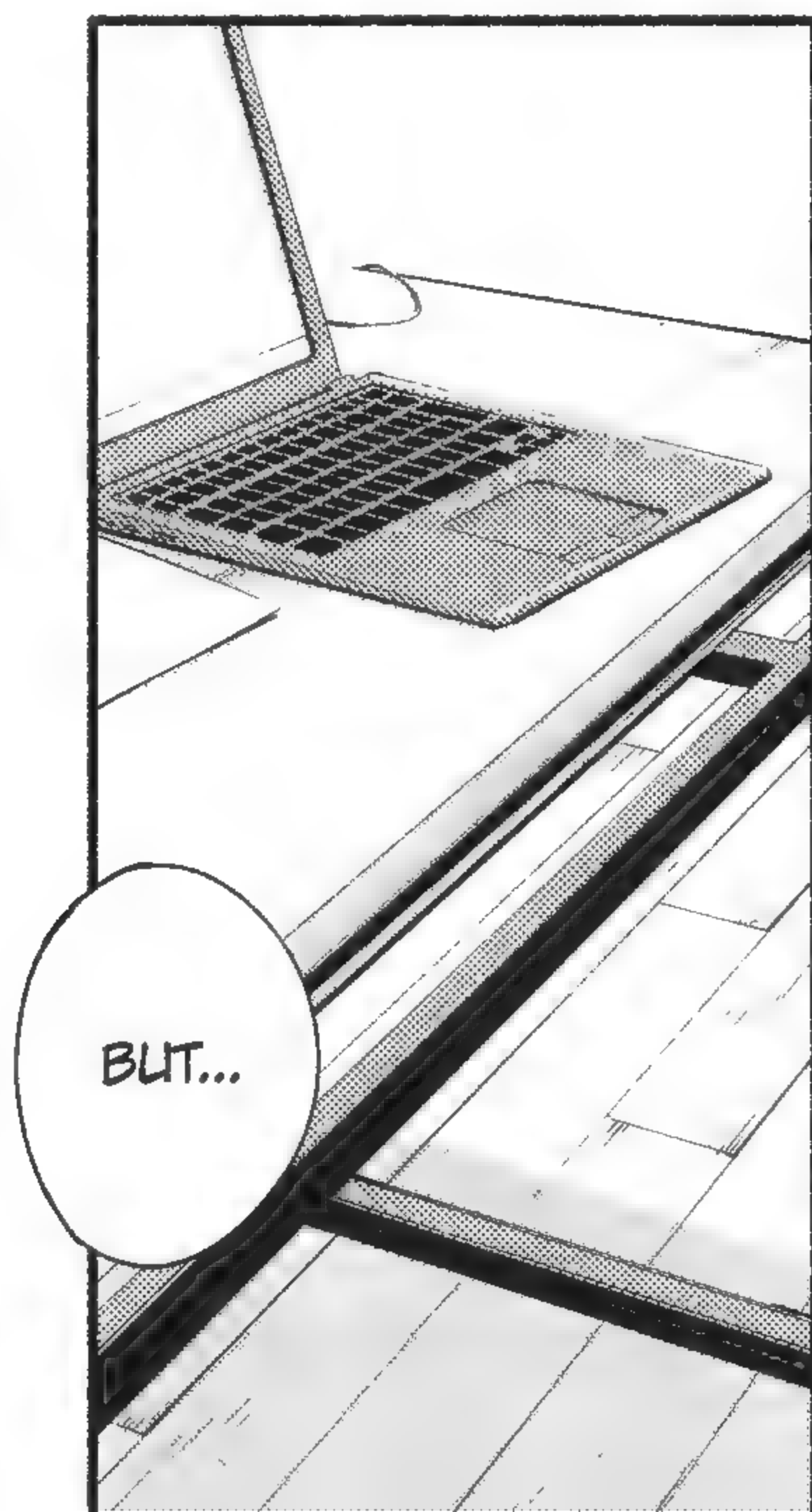
BUT  
NOW YOU  
WANT TO  
DO STUFF  
LIKE THAT,  
TOO?



LM.

WELL,  
I MEAN...  
I WON'T DO  
ANY MORE  
SURPRISE  
ATTACKS  
LIKE BE-  
FORE...

SOUNDS  
LIKE AN  
EXCUSE  
TO ME!



BUT...



URGH...

SEEMS  
PRETTY  
UNBEFITTING  
OF A  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT!

HOW  
CAN YOU  
JUST KEEP  
CHANGING  
YOUR  
MIND?!





FEELINGS  
DO  
CHANGE!

AND IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
ALWAYS  
PUT UP  
WITH IT...

THAT I  
END UP  
WANTING  
MORE.



FLICKER



IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT,  
YUJI.









ANYWAY,  
I'D BE  
LYING...

IF I  
SAID I  
WASN'T  
INTEREST-  
ED, SO...

squeeze



I DON'T  
REALLY  
MIND IT,  
OR ANY-  
THING...



ARE  
YOU  
SURE?

WHY?!



IF  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
SAY WEIRD  
STUFF  
THEN YOU  
CAN JUST  
FORGET  
IT!

WAIT...

NO!



WOW,  
YUU...

YOU DON'T  
LOVE ME,  
BUT YOU  
STILL WANT  
ME TO KISS  
YOU?

HOW  
DIRTY.





















IN THE  
BOY  
SCOUTS  
SPORTS  
PROGRAM.

HE  
PLAYED  
TABLE  
TENNIS...



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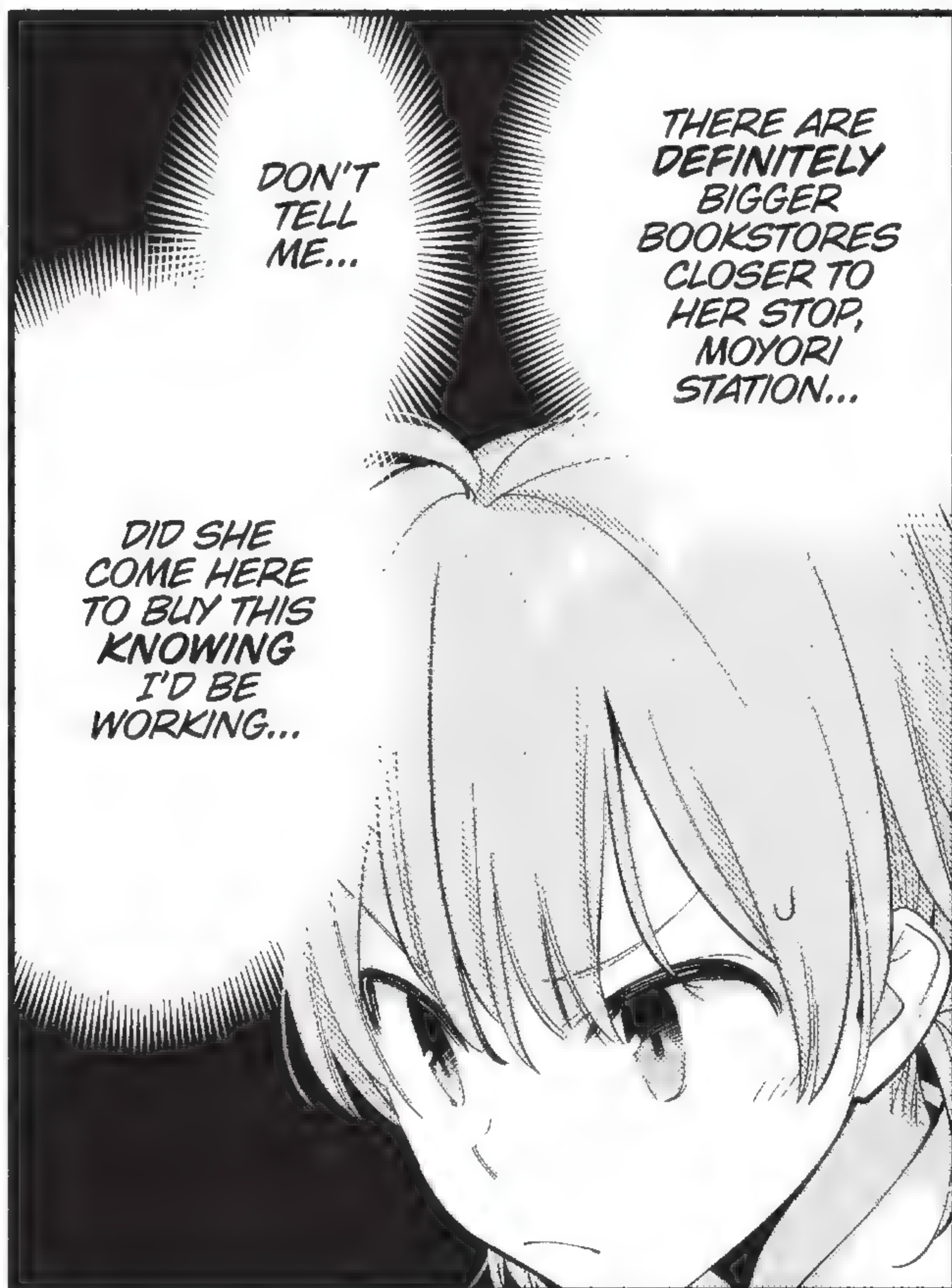
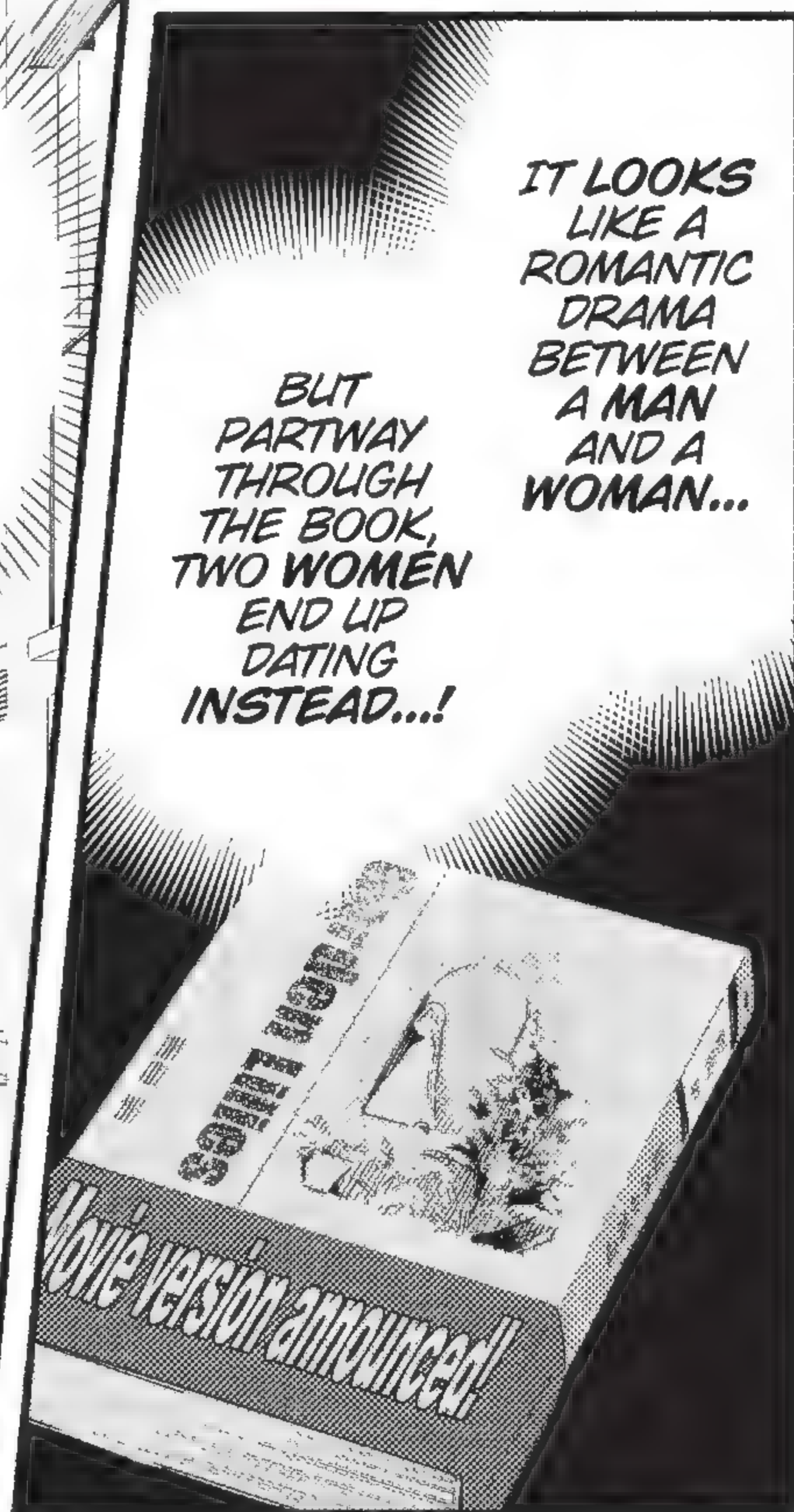
# Interlude: Reading Too Much Into Books

















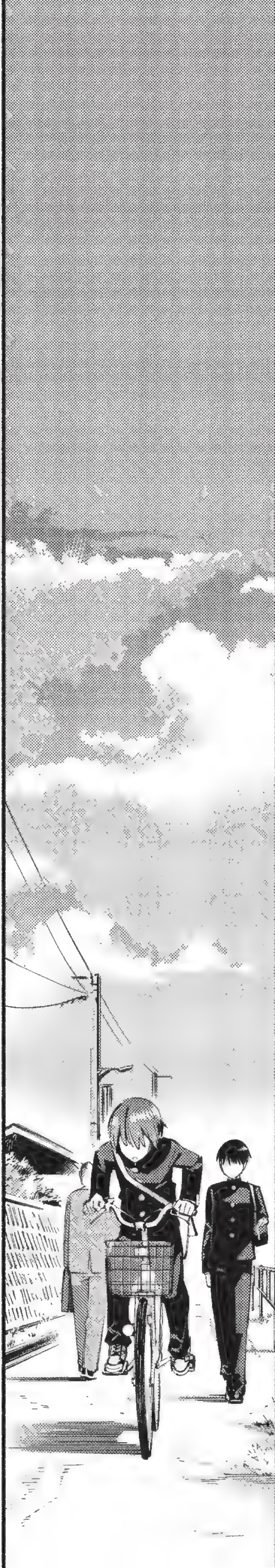
AS FOR  
ME, I LIKE  
MYSTERIES  
AND SCI-FI  
AND  
STUFF.





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*I'm Not an Actress*

EPISODE SEVEN















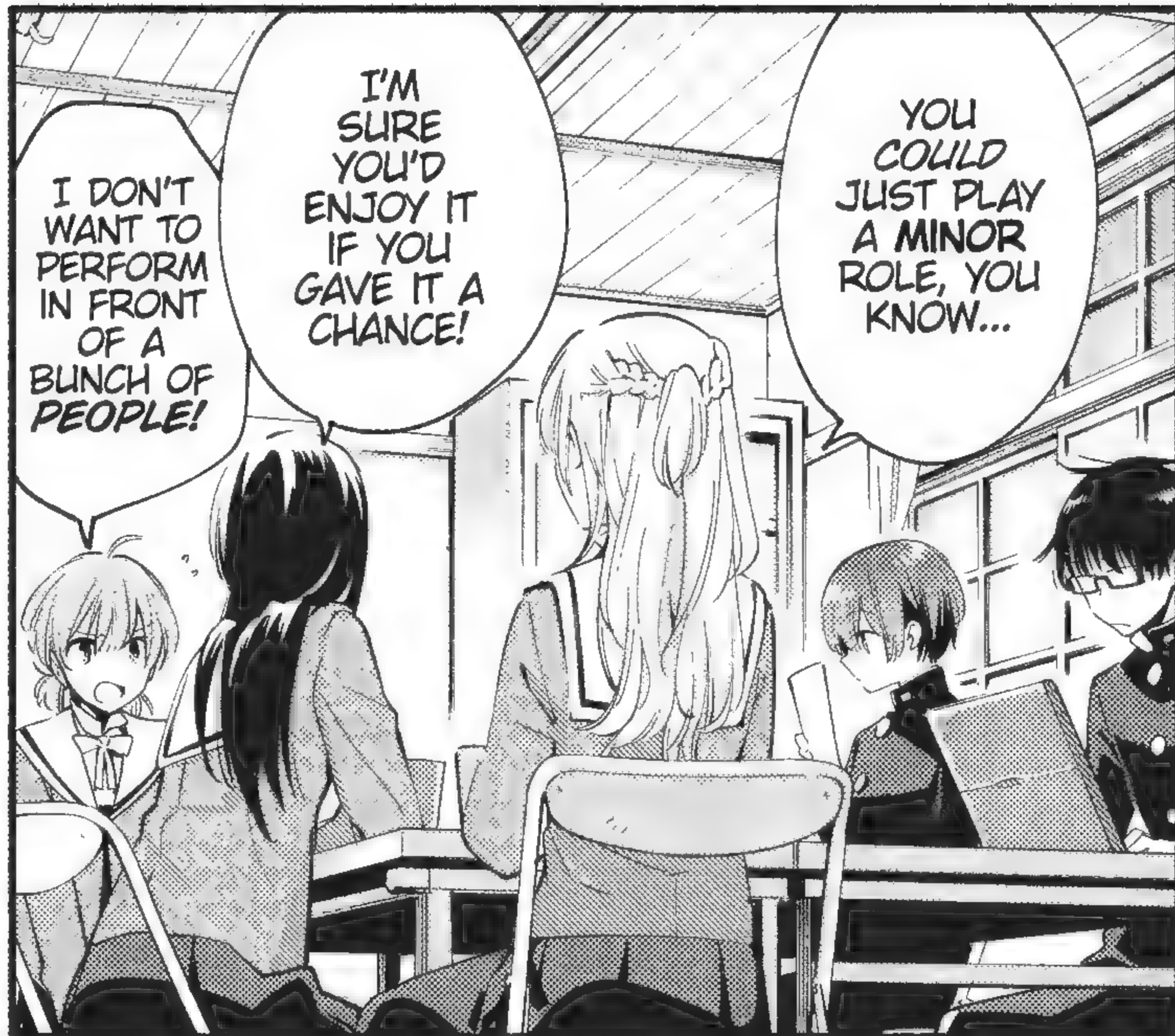




Sign: Student Council Room











WHY DO  
YOU WANT  
TO PUT ON  
A PLAY SO  
BADLY,  
ANYWAY?



I GUESS  
IN A WAY  
SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
USED TO  
ACTING,  
BUT...



SHE  
LOOKED  
CALM  
WHEN SHE  
GAVE HER  
ELECTION  
SPEECH...

BUT  
DEEP  
DOWN,  
SHE WAS  
INCREDIBLY  
NERVOUS.

NOW  
SHE  
WANTS  
TO BE  
IN A  
PLAY?



ISN'T  
THAT  
REASON  
ENOUGH?



I ONLY  
GET TO BE  
PRESIDENT  
FOR ONE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL.

I JUST  
WANT TO  
BE SURE  
TO MAKE IT  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL.





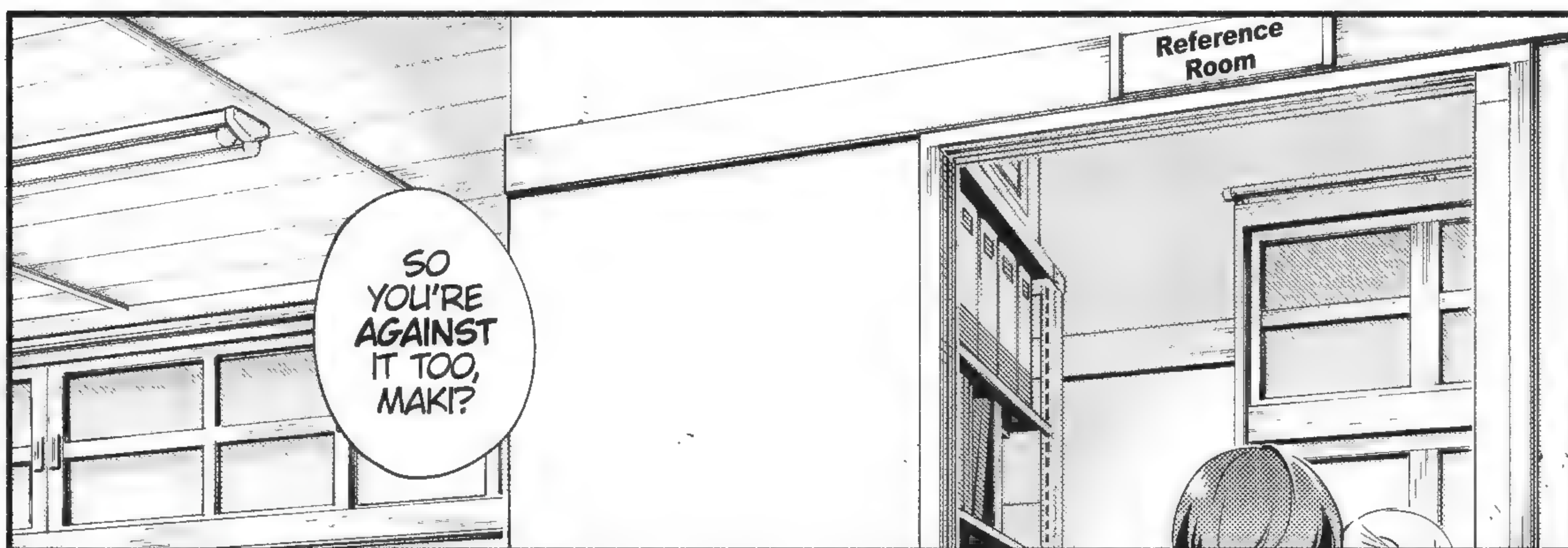




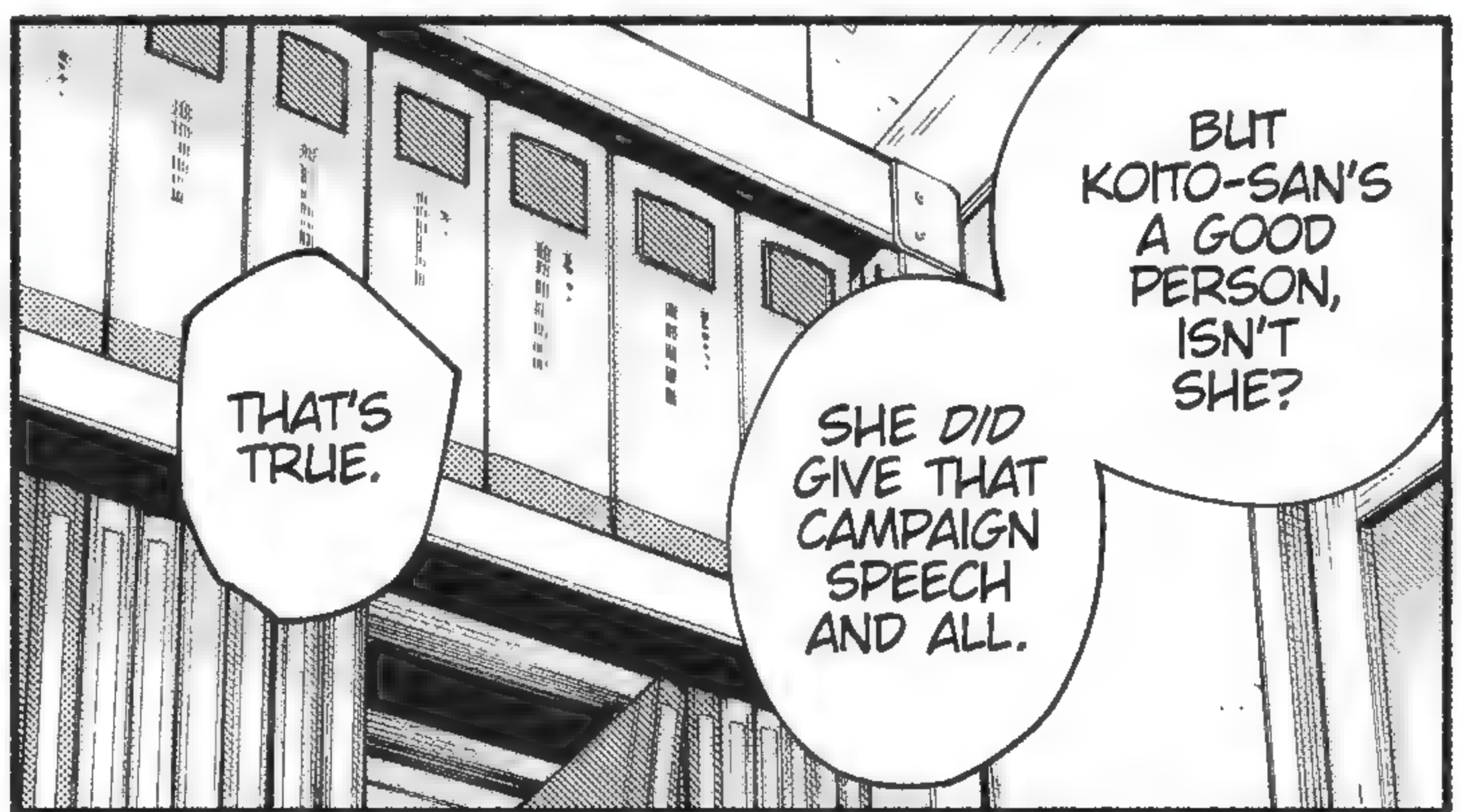




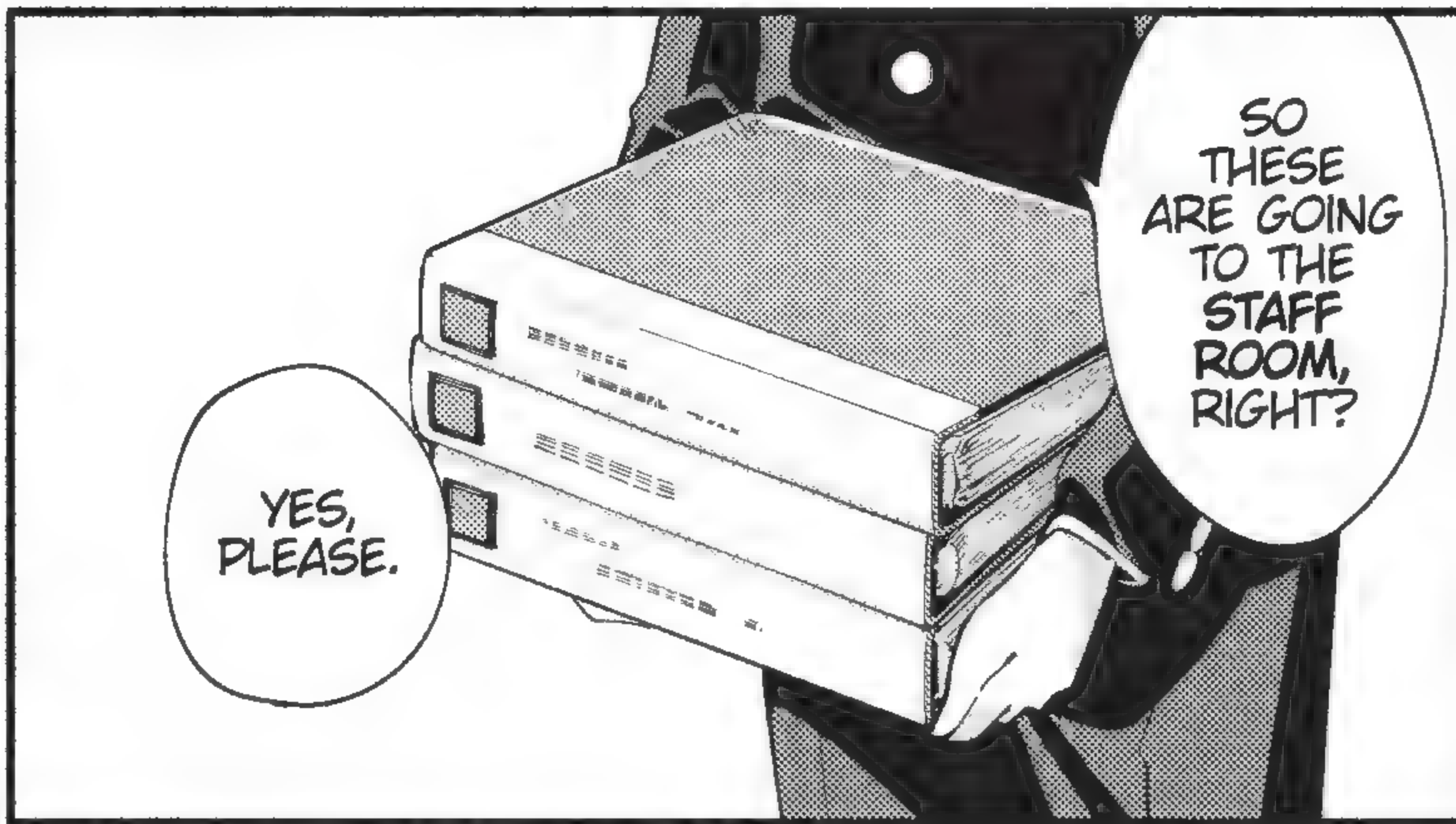
















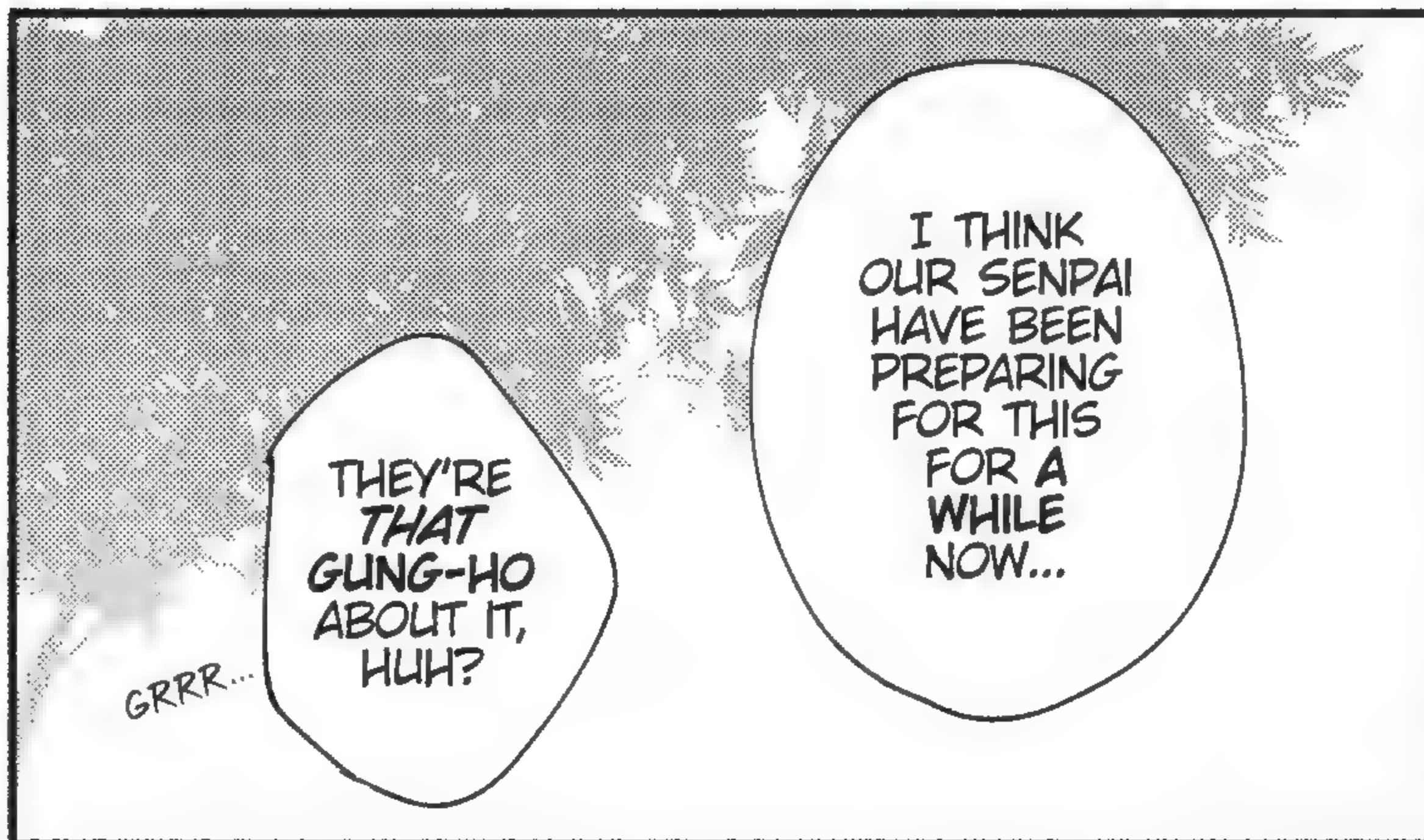
YEAH. THE  
ATMOSPHERE  
IN THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
ROOM'S  
NICE,  
THOUGH.

ALL THESE  
TRIPS TO  
AND FROM  
THE SCHOOL  
BUILDING  
GET KIND OF  
ANNOYING,  
HUH?



I WONDER  
IF THEY'VE  
ALREADY  
SPOKEN TO  
THE ART  
CLUB AND  
EVERYONE  
ELSE...

YEAH!



GRRR...

THEY'RE  
**THAT**  
GUNG-HO  
ABOUT IT,  
HUH?

I THINK  
OUR SENPAI  
HAVE BEEN  
PREPARING  
FOR THIS  
FOR A  
WHILE  
NOW...



HEY,  
MAKI-KUN,  
LET'S  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
TO PUT A  
STOP TO  
THIS PLAY!

YOU'RE  
**THAT**  
DETER-  
MINED  
ABOUT  
IT...?

"PUT A  
STOP  
TO IT"?





YOU  
KNOW HER  
PRETTY  
WELL,  
DON'T  
YOU?

HUH?

NO...



I GUESS  
WHEN  
NANAMI-  
SENPAI  
SAYS SHE'S  
GOING TO DO  
SOMETHING,  
SHE REALLY  
GOES  
ALL IN.

SIGH...



BUT  
WE'VE ONLY  
KNOWN  
EACH OTHER  
FOR A  
MONTH,  
SO...

I MEAN,  
I GUESS  
WE GET  
ALONG ALL  
RIGHT...



UH-  
HUH...



KOITO-  
SAN, ARE  
YOU AND  
NANAMI-  
SENPAI  
GOING  
OUT?







"NANAMI-SAN DID WHAT WITH A FEMALE KOUHAI?"

"SHE HAD HER GIRLFRIEND GIVE THAT SPEECH?"

"TALK ABOUT BUSINESS AND PLEASURE..."

"SHE ALWAYS SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH ANYONE!"

"SO THAT'S WHAT TOUKO'S INTO, HUH...?"

"I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS THE TYPE TO DO THAT SORT OF THING."



I SAW YOU TWO YESTERDAY.

SORRY.



HE SAW US...

HE KNOWS?

IF...

IF WORD GETS AROUND ...!



SHUDDER



MAKI-KUN.

IT'S  
ALL RIGHT.  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
I SAW  
DOESN'T  
MEAN--

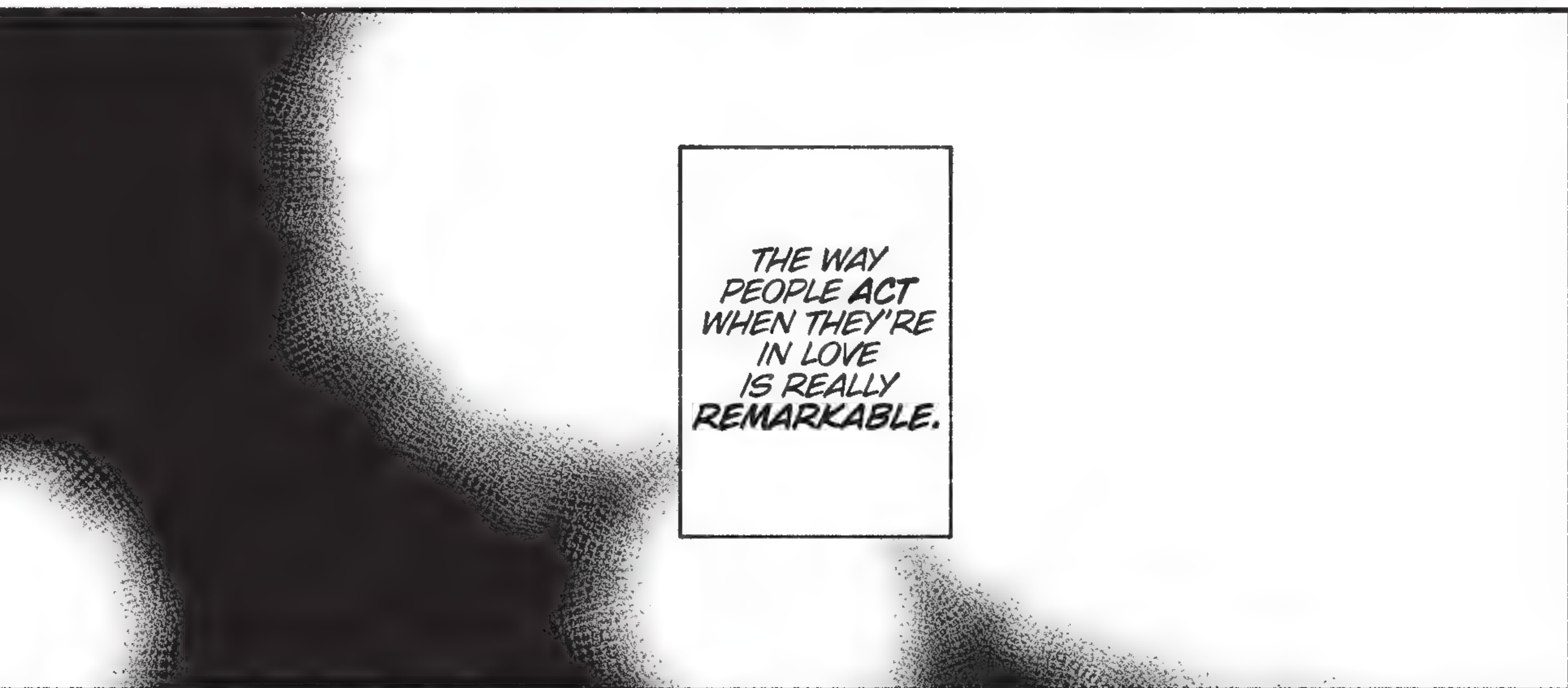
KOITO-  
SAN.















BECAUSE  
GIRLS LIKE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
LOVE...



I NEVER  
REALLY  
MINDED.



BUT FOR  
WHATEVER  
REASON,  
I'M ALWAYS  
LISTENING  
TO GIRLS  
TALK ABOUT  
THEIR  
TROUBLES.

MAYBE IT'S  
BECAUSE I  
GREW UP  
WITH THREE  
SISTERS,  
TWO OLDER  
AND ONE  
YOUNGER...



AND ONE  
AFTER  
ANOTHER,  
THEY'D TELL  
ME THEIR  
LOVE  
STORIES...







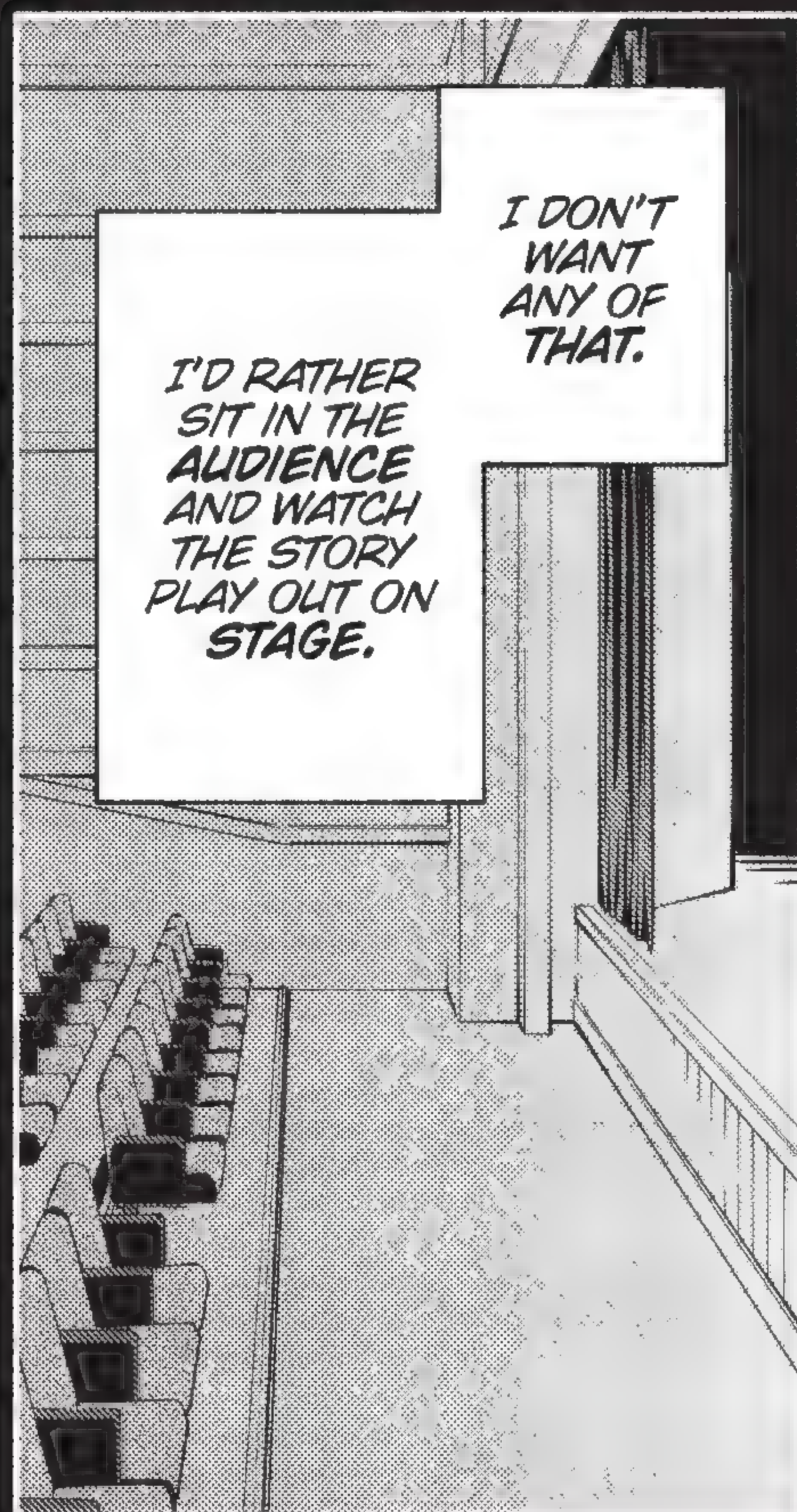
THE  
TRUTH  
IS...

WHILE  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
LISTENING  
TO ME  
ALL THIS  
TIME...

I'VE  
STARTED  
TO FALL  
IN  
LOVE...



MAKI-  
KUN,  
I...



I'D RATHER  
SIT IN THE  
AUDIENCE  
AND WATCH  
THE STORY  
PLAY OUT ON  
STAGE.

I DON'T  
WANT  
ANY OF  
THAT.



WHAT A  
LETDOWN.

WHAT'S  
THAT  
ALL  
ABOUT?

AN  
ACTRESS  
FALLING  
IN LOVE  
WITH HER  
AUDIENCE?

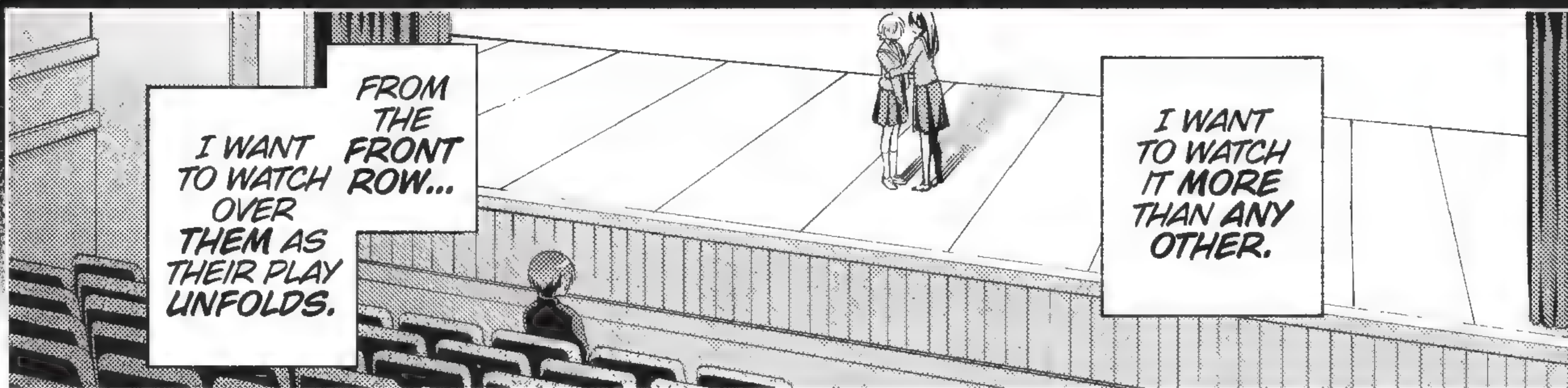




THIS  
PLAY  
ONLY I  
KNOW  
ABOUT.



AND THIS  
NEW  
STORY  
I'VE  
FOUND...



I WANT  
TO WATCH  
OVER  
THEM AS  
THEIR PLAY  
UNFOLDS.

FROM  
THE  
FRONT  
ROW...

I WANT  
TO WATCH  
IT MORE  
THAN ANY  
OTHER.



OR  
ANYONE  
ELSE, OF  
COURSE.



DON'T  
WORRY.

I WON'T  
SAY A  
WORD TO  
SENPAI...





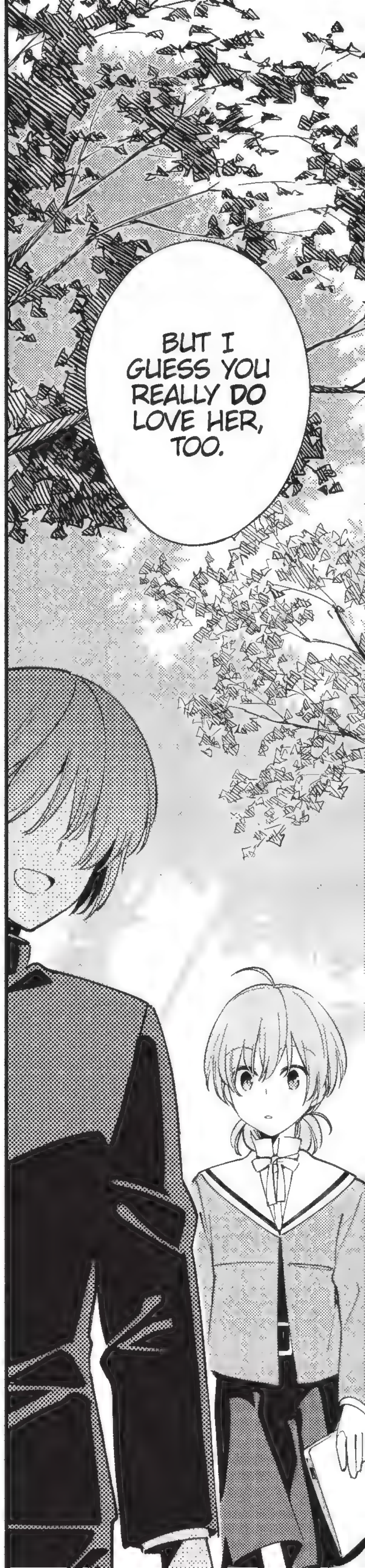
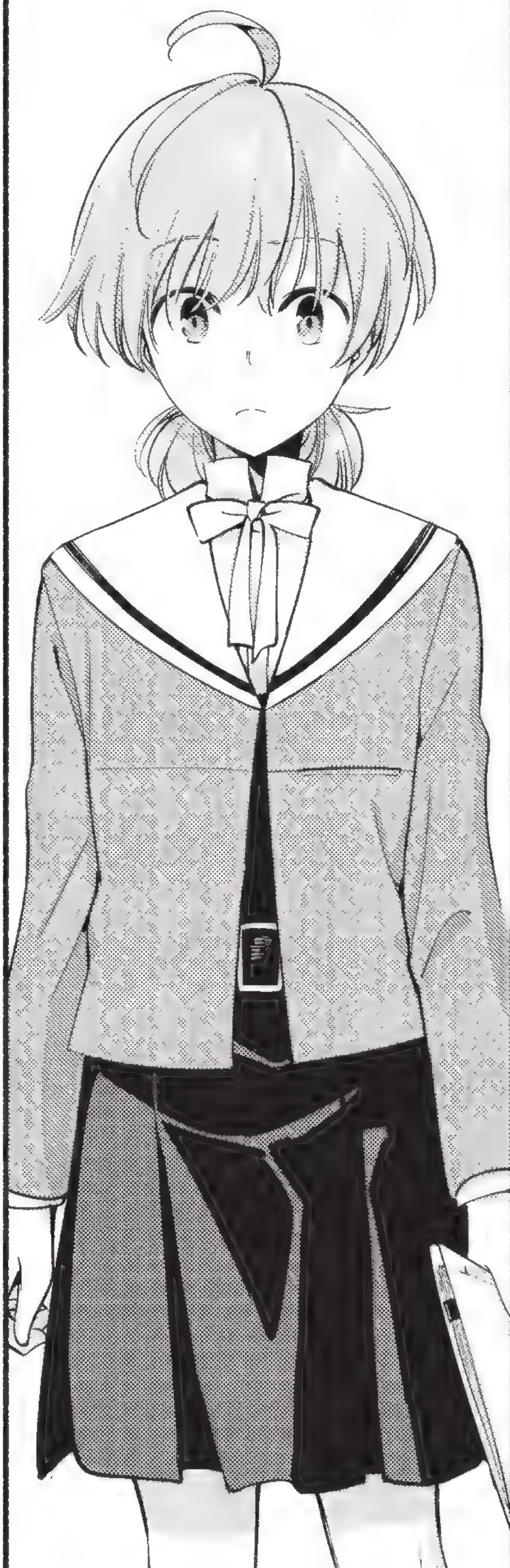




WHAT...?

I MEAN,  
YOU ONLY  
EVER WORRY  
ABOUT HER  
AND NEVER  
YOURSELF.

DOESN'T  
THAT  
MEAN...



BUT I  
GUESS YOU  
REALLY DO  
LOVE HER,  
TOO.















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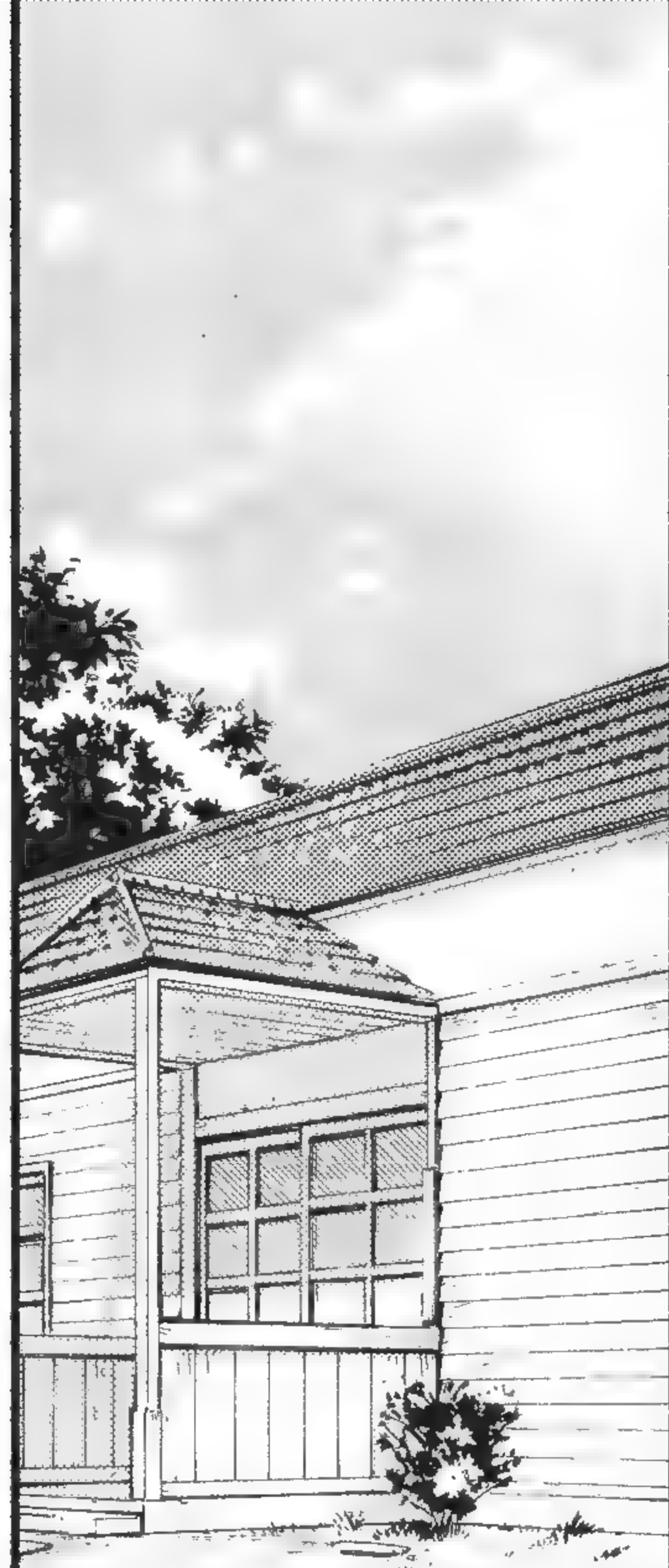


*Multiple Choice*

EPISODE EIGHT



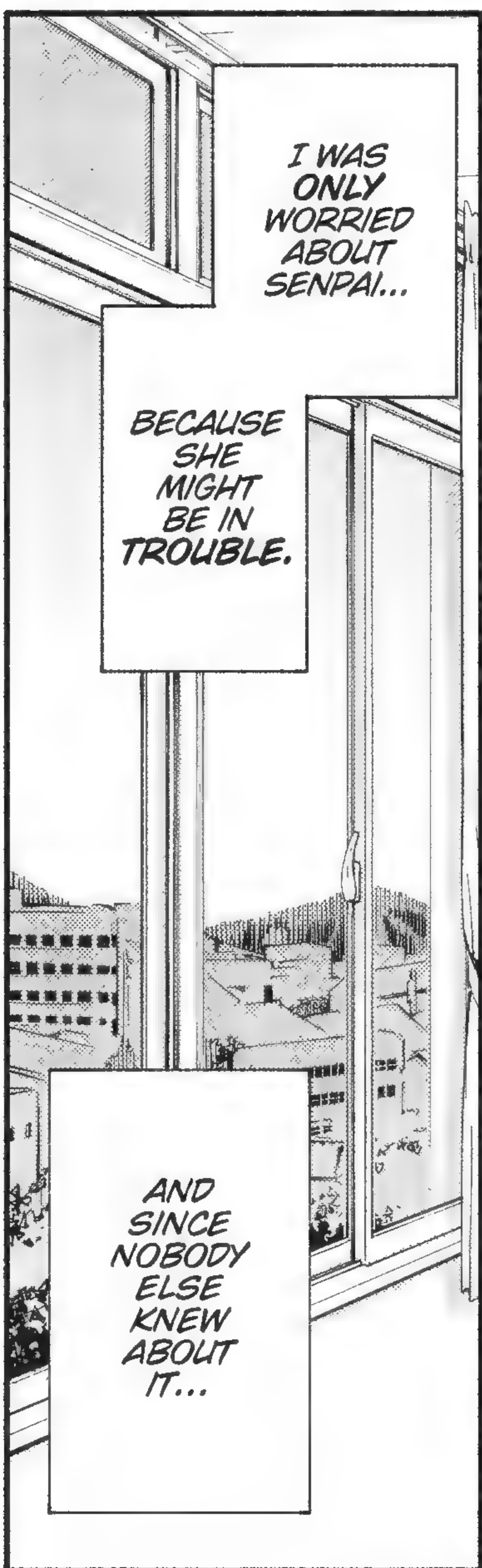
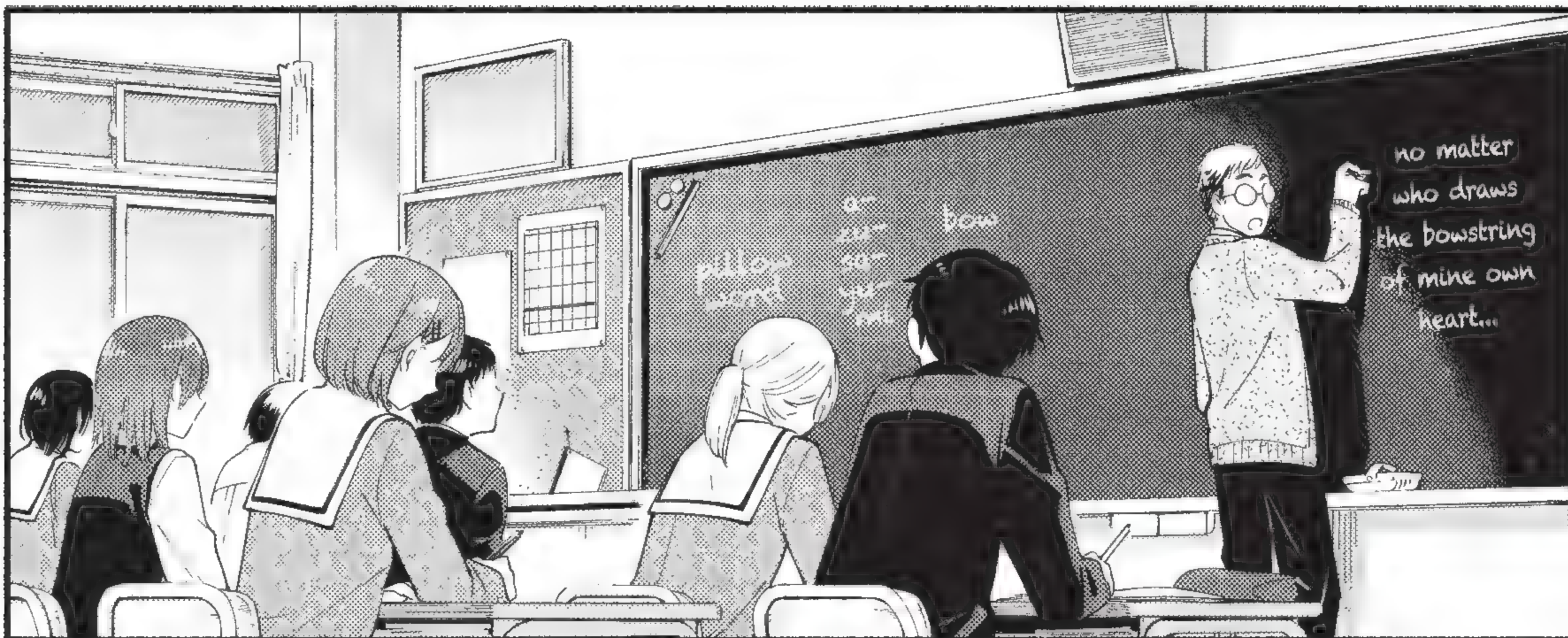












I WAS  
ONLY  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
SENPAI...

BECAUSE  
SHE  
MIGHT  
BE IN  
TROUBLE.

AND  
SINCE  
NOBODY  
ELSE  
KNEW  
ABOUT  
IT...



HE'S  
WRONG  
ABOUT  
THAT...

I  
THINK.



BUT I  
GUESS YOU  
REALLY DO  
LOVE HER,  
TOO.



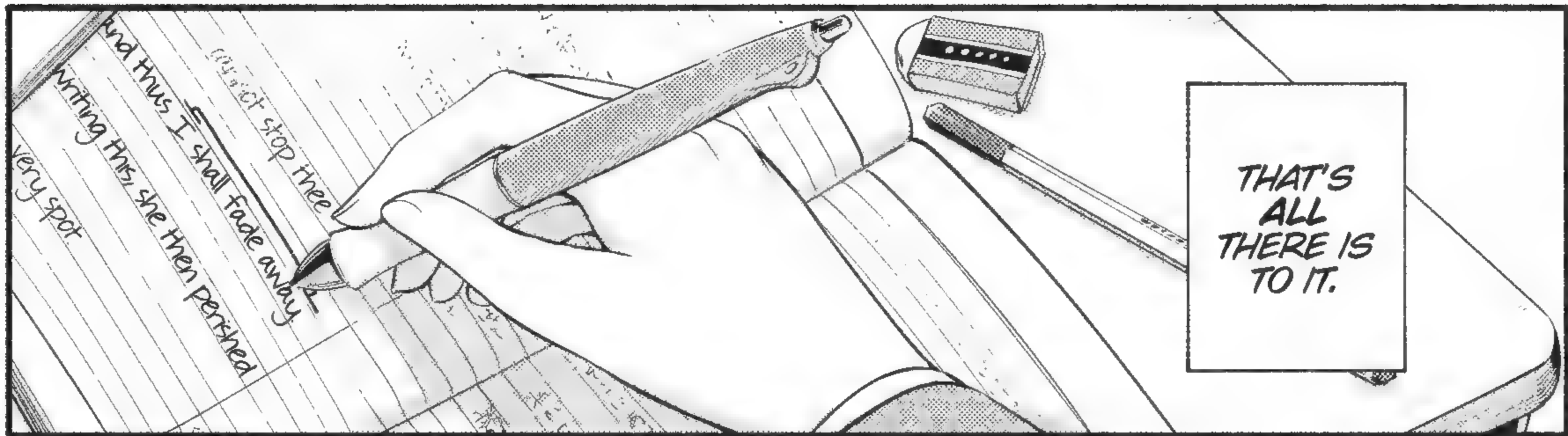
EVEN IF IT  
WASN'T  
NANAMI-  
SENPAL...

I THINK I  
WOULD  
HAVE  
DONE THE  
SAME  
THING.

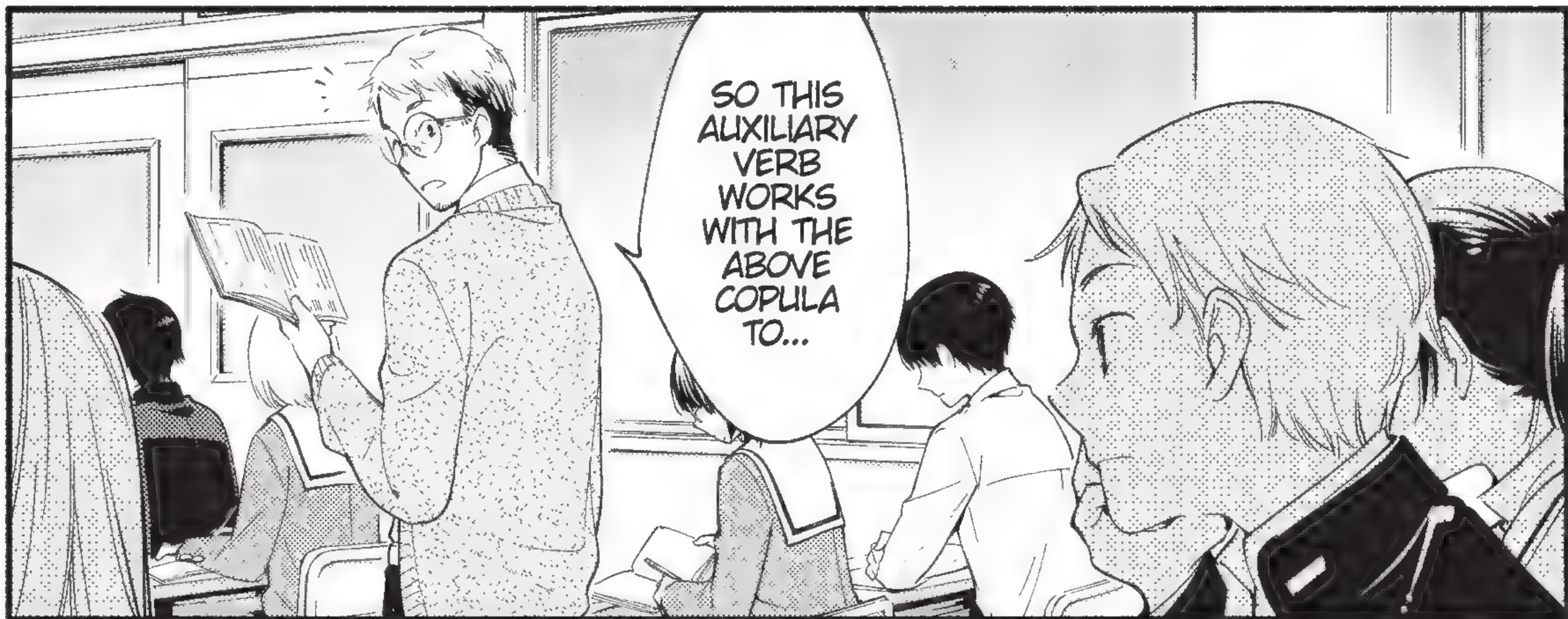


IN A  
WORD, I  
GUESS  
I'M  
JUST...

SOFT-  
HEARTED.

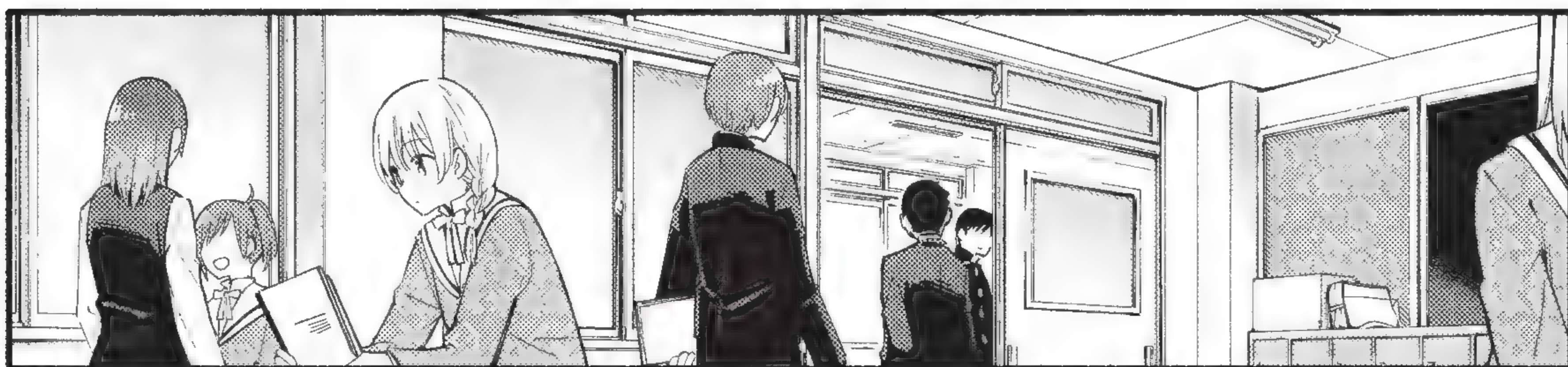


THAT'S  
ALL  
THERE IS  
TO IT.

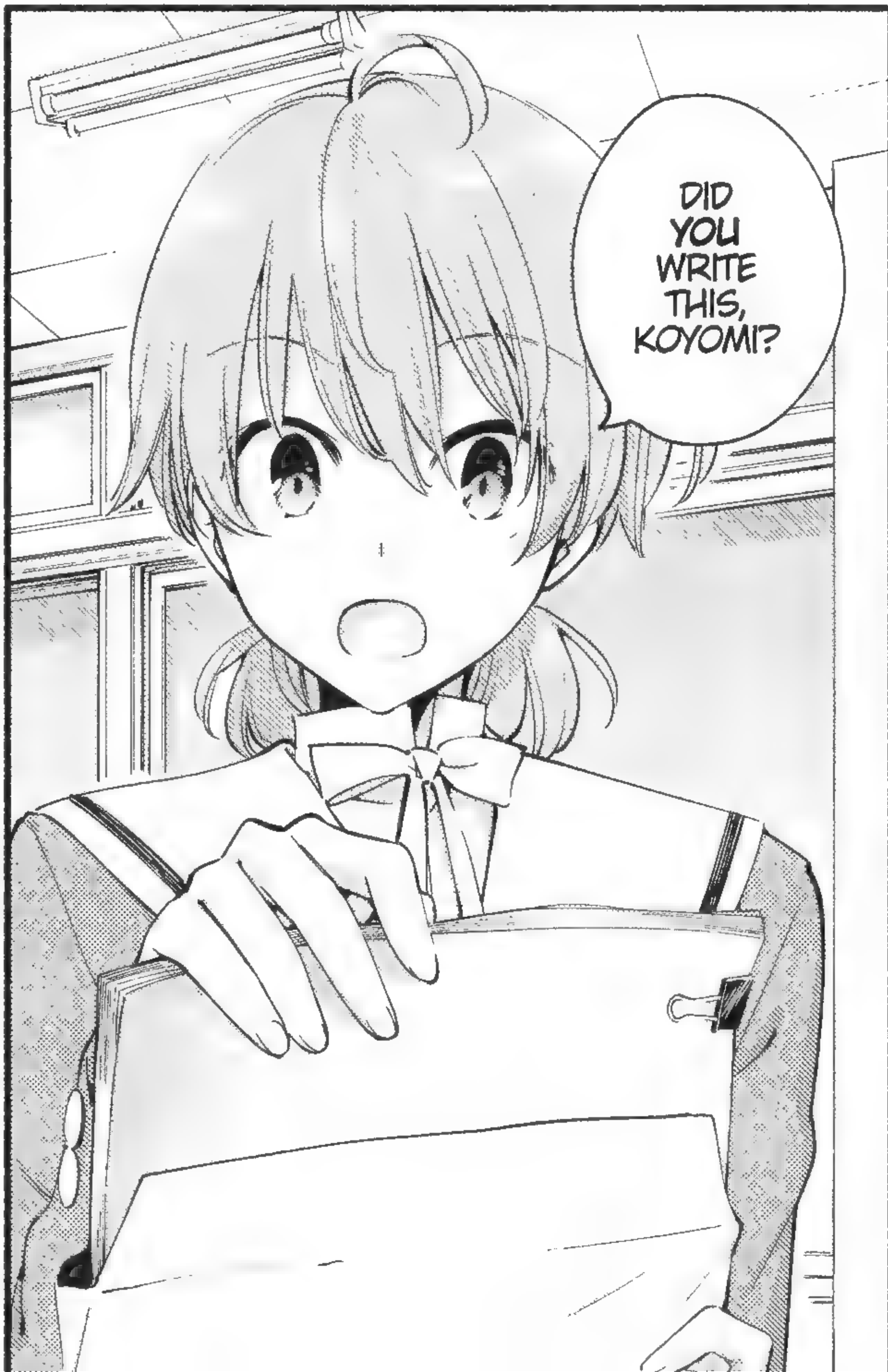


SO THIS  
AUXILIARY  
VERB  
WORKS  
WITH THE  
ABOVE  
COPULA  
TO...

















I'LL  
READ THE  
WHOLE  
THING  
AND TELL  
YOU WHAT  
I THINK!



IT'S  
PRETTY  
LONG,  
THOUGH...

SO IF  
YOU GET  
BORED  
WITH IT  
HALFWAY  
THROUGH,  
YOU  
CAN...

I'LL  
READ  
IT!



THANKS...



I JUST  
WANTED TO  
FINISH IT  
BEFORE  
MIDTERMS  
WEEK  
STARTED.

IT CAN  
WAIT UNTIL  
AFTER  
EXAMS  
ARE  
OVER.

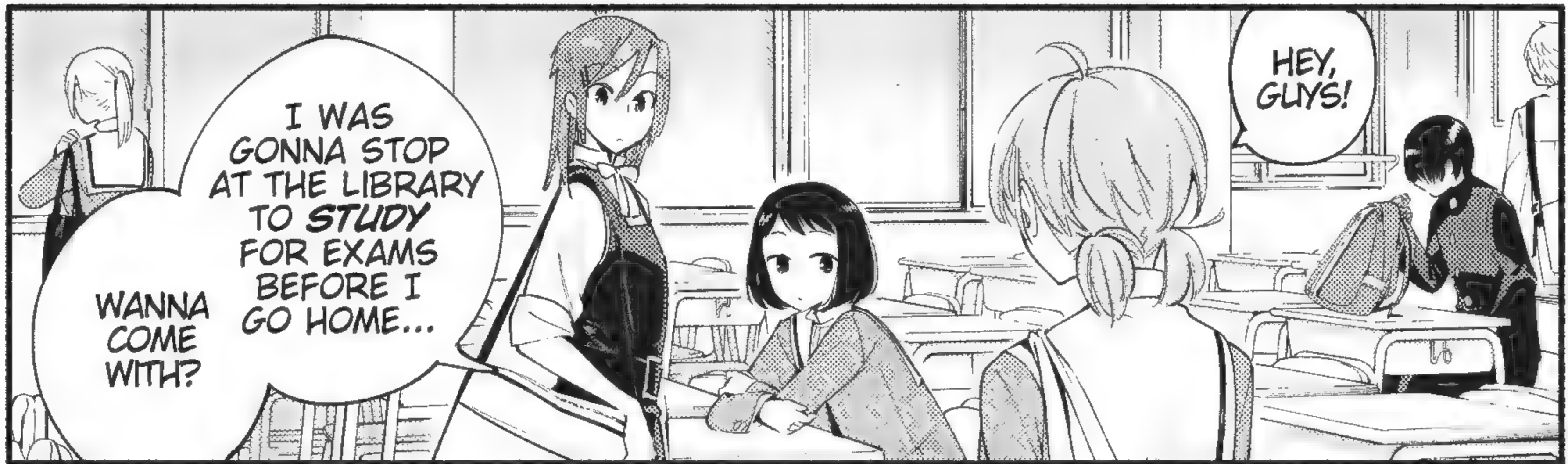
IF IT'S  
FOR A  
CON-  
TEST...

AH,  
DO YOU  
NEED IT  
IN A  
HURRY?

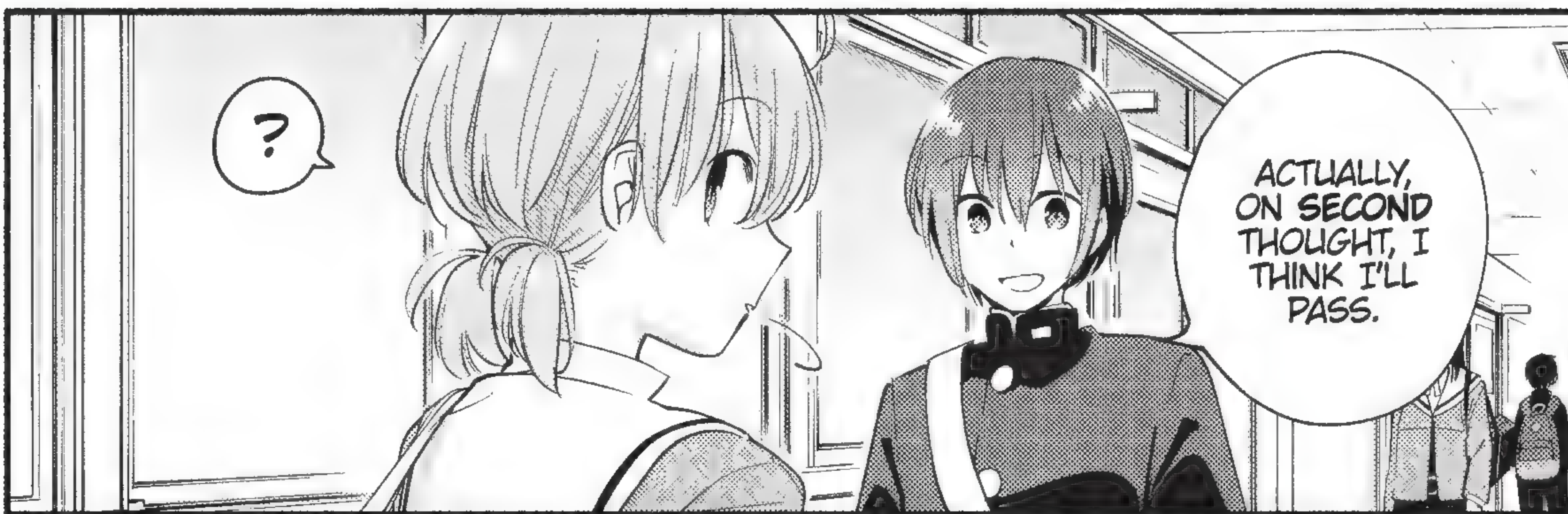
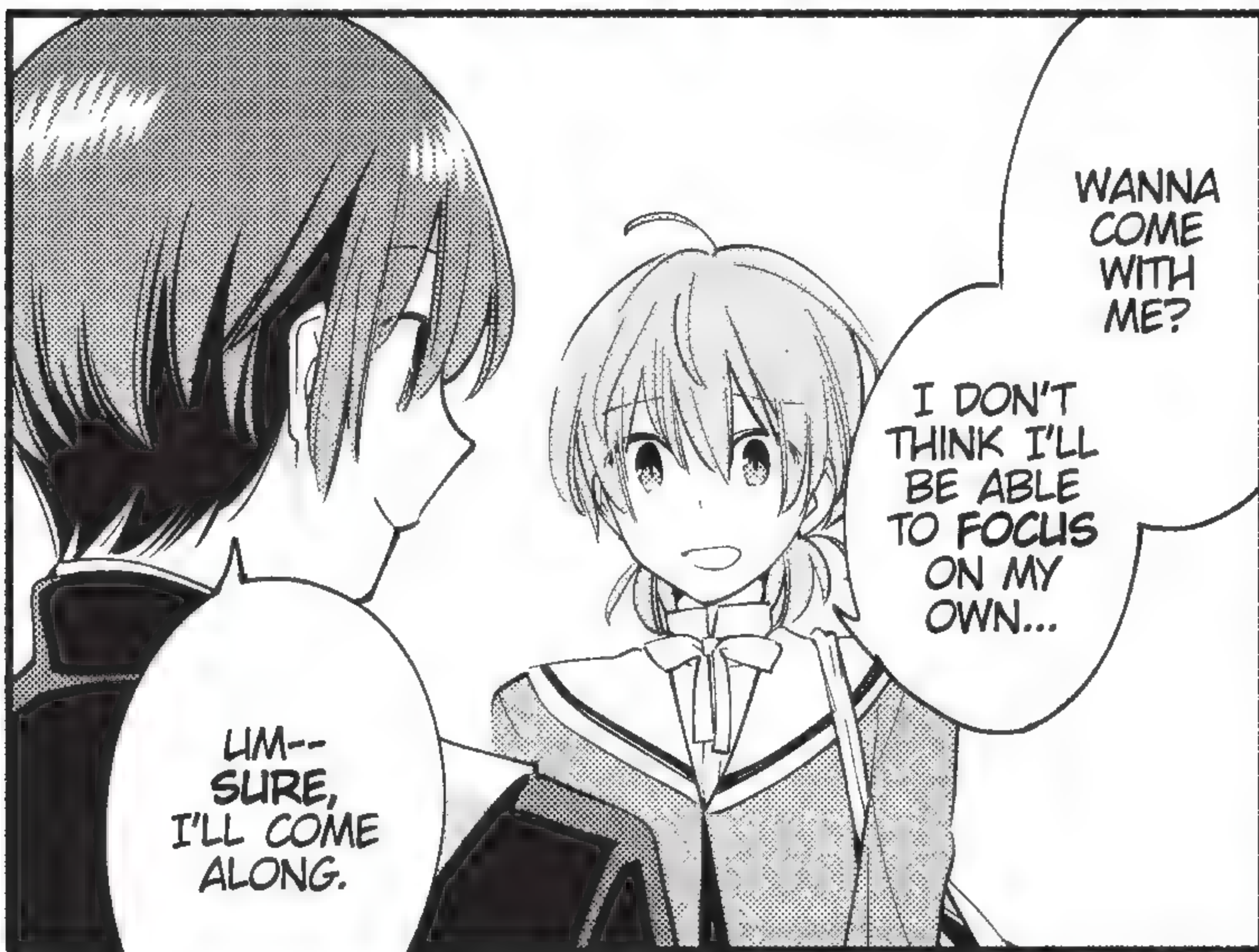




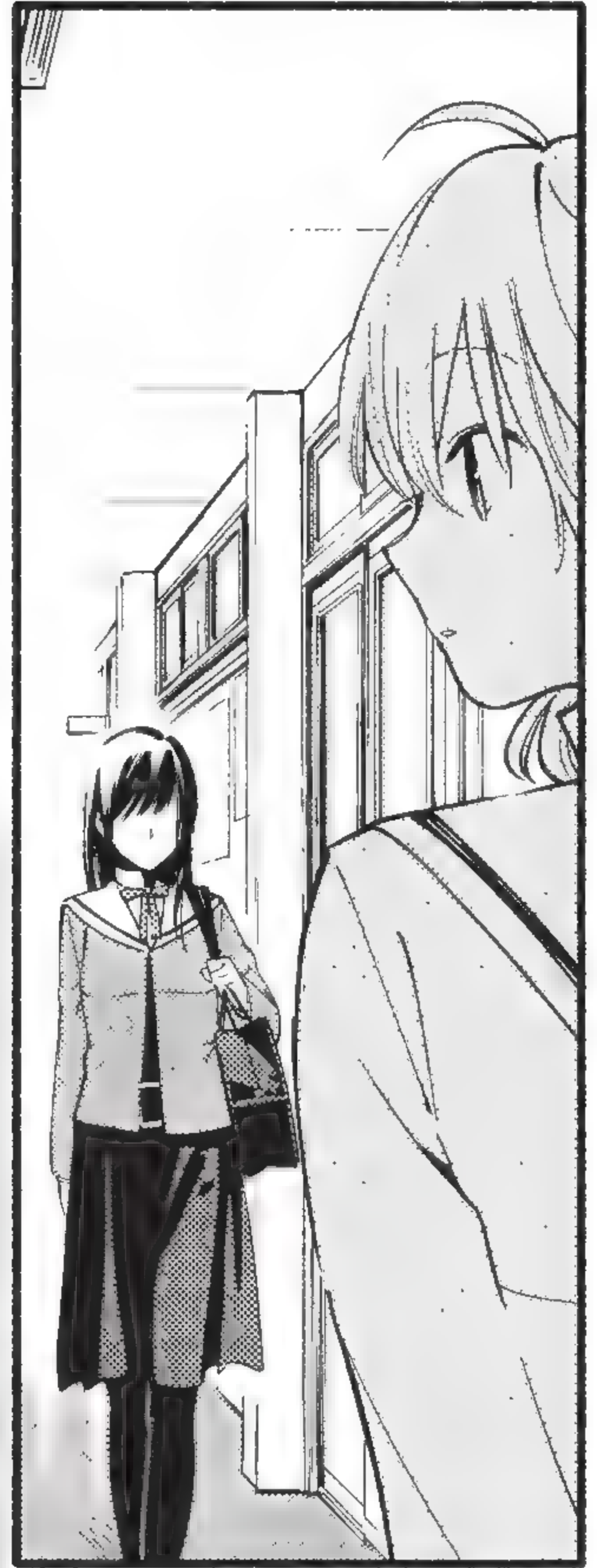




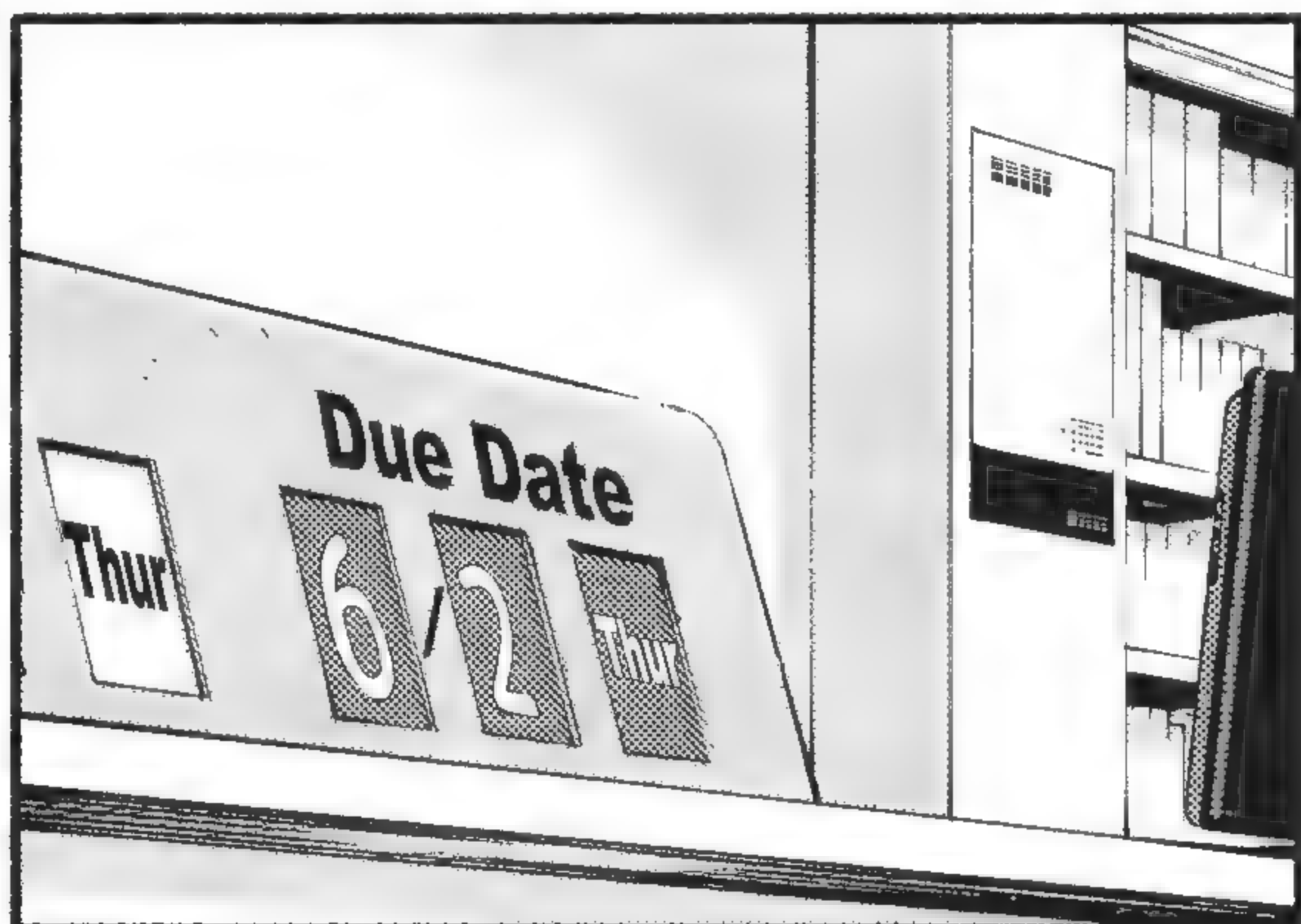
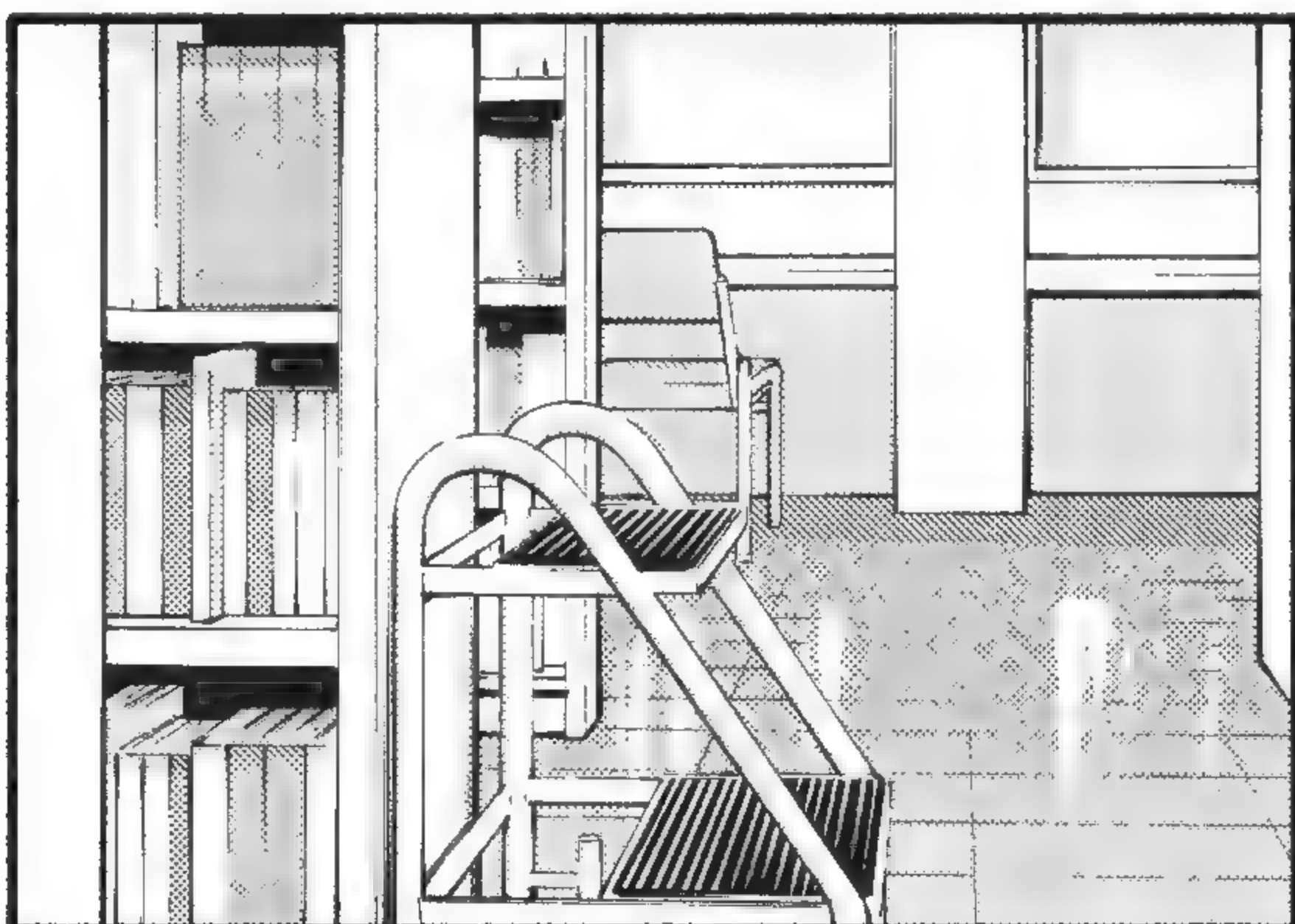




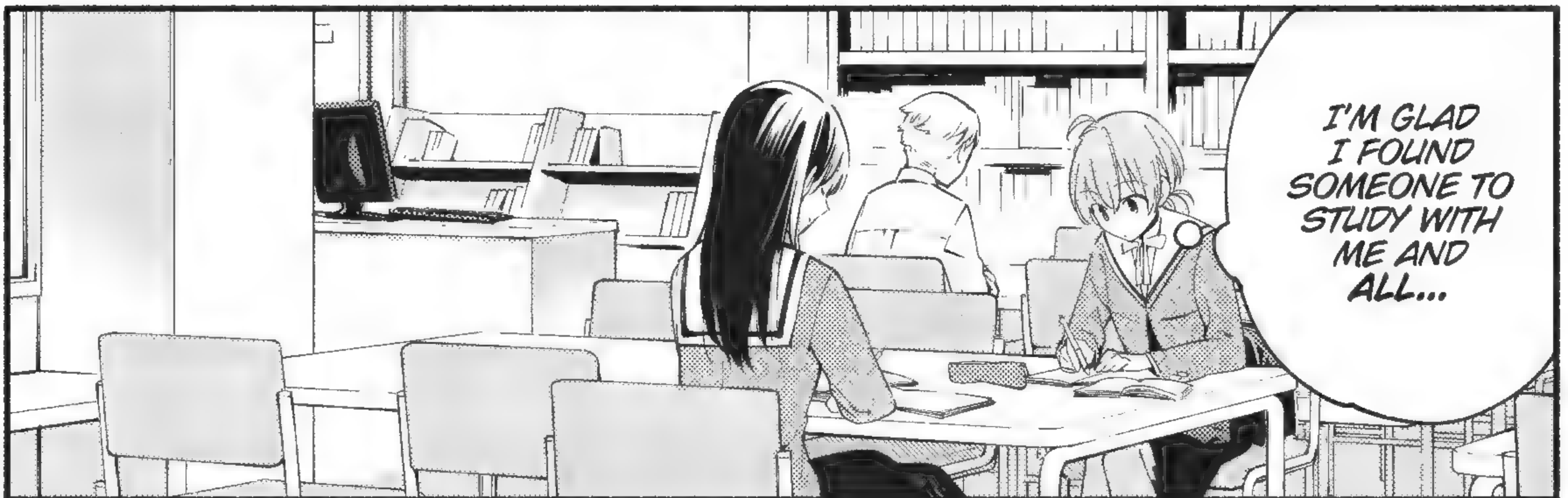




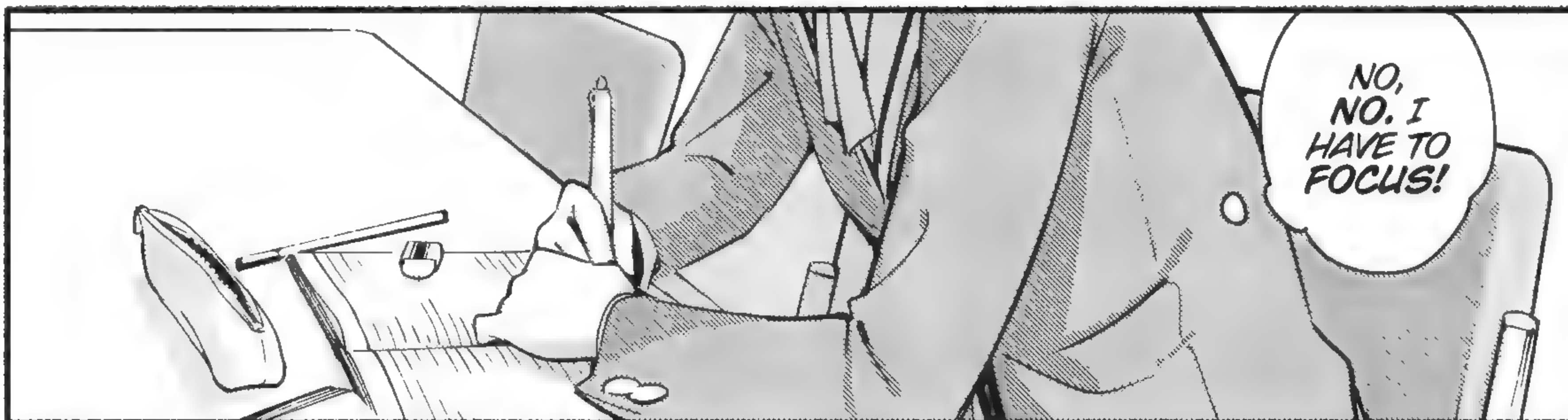




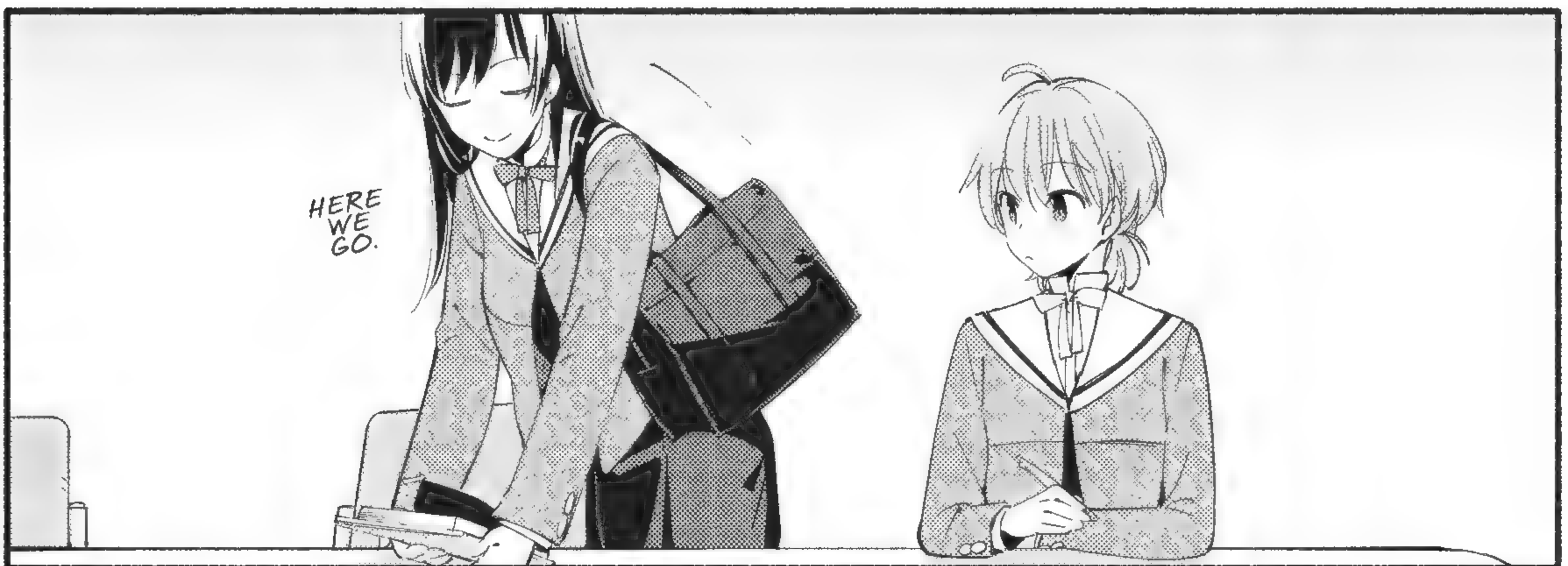








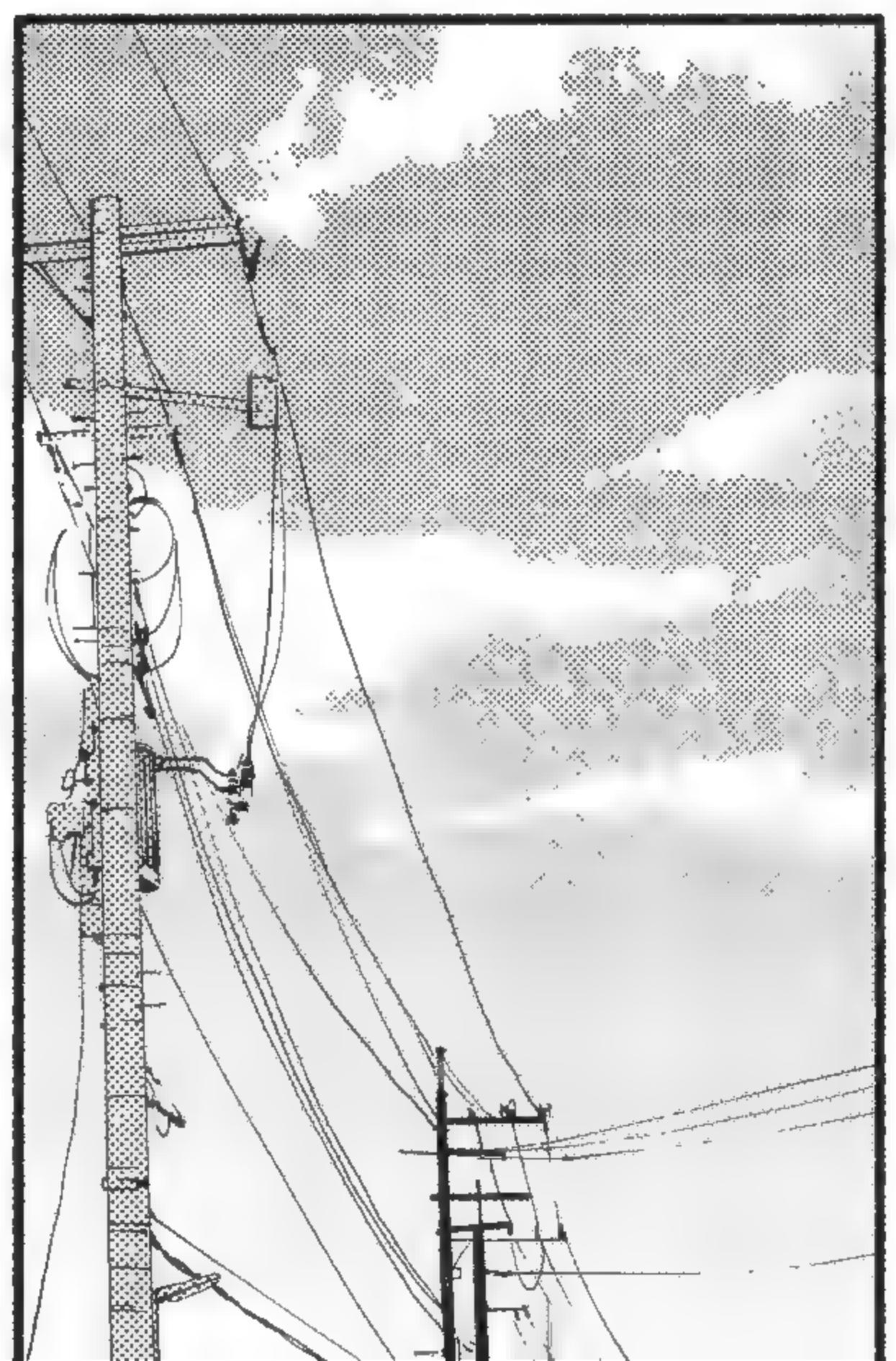








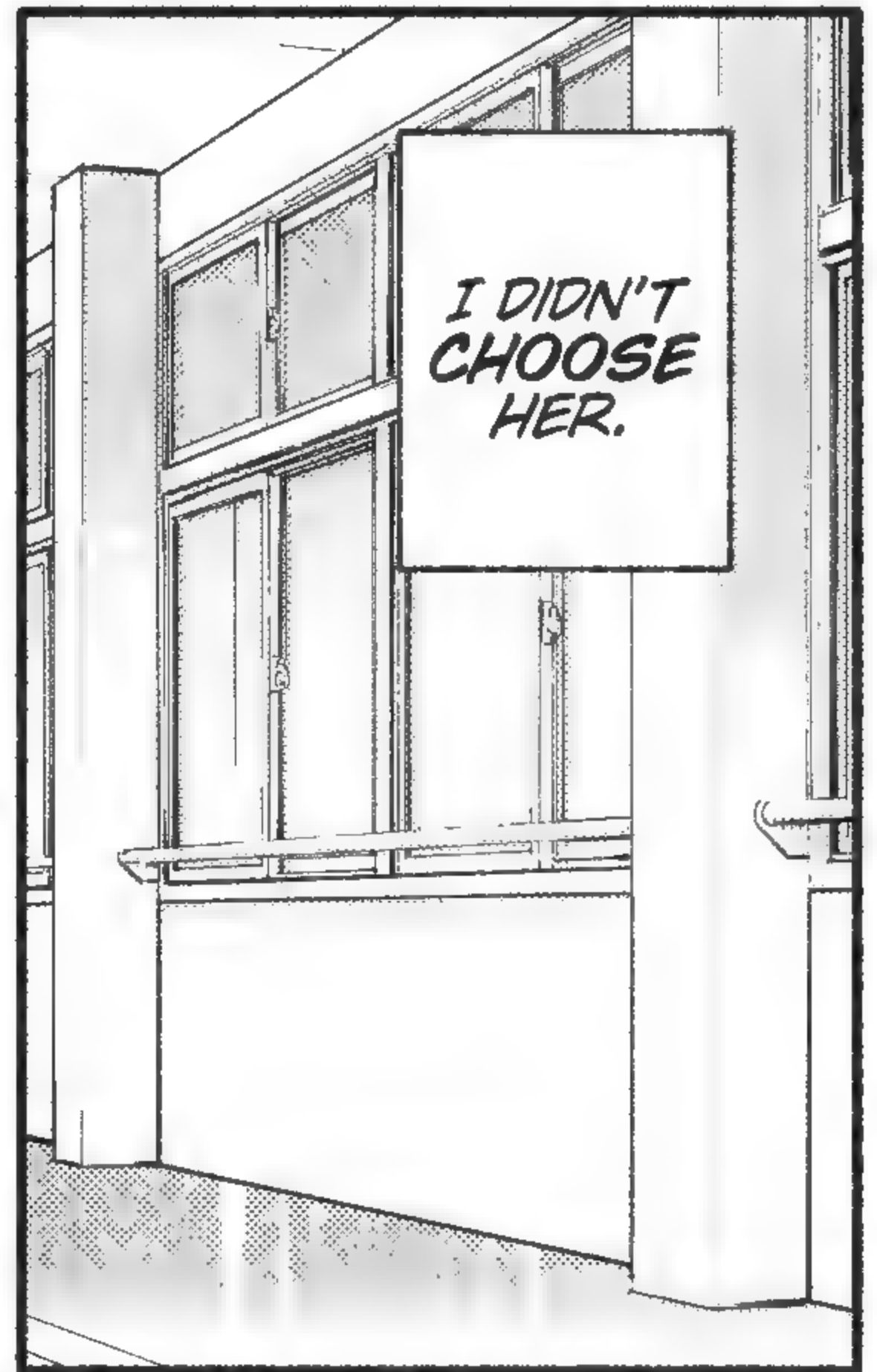




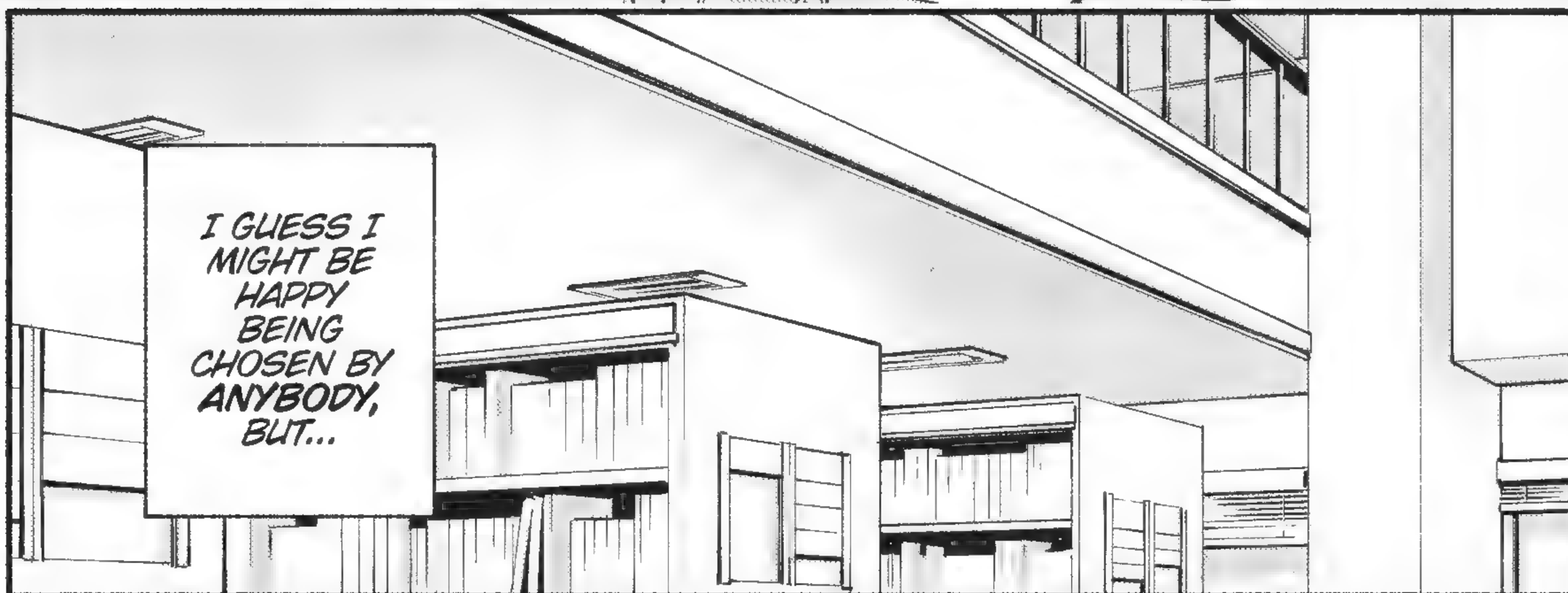
















I'M  
WITH  
TOLKO.



FOR  
THE  
MOMENT...





YEP.



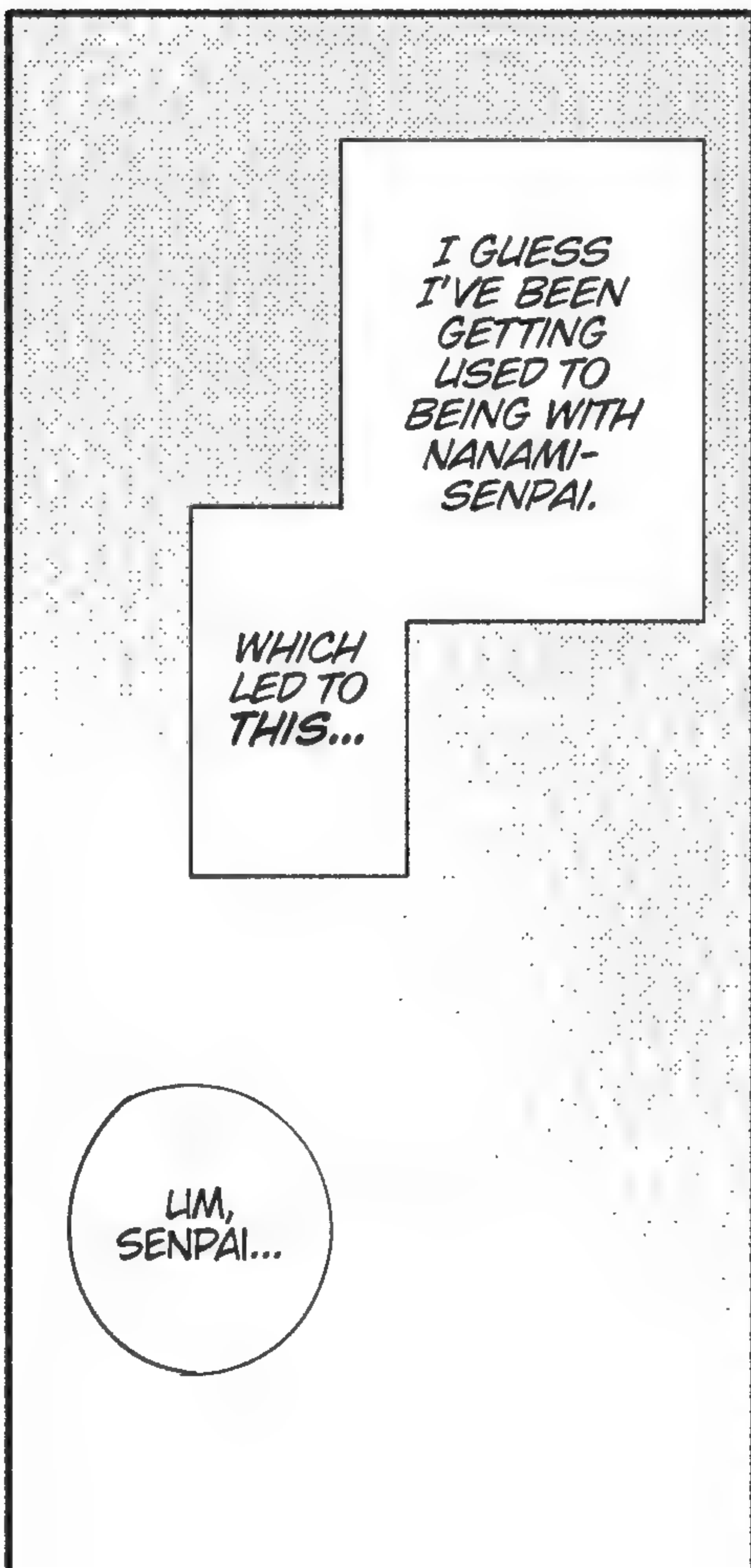
SEE YOU  
TOMOR-  
ROW!



AND FOR  
WHAT IT'S  
WORTH, I  
THINK...

THIS  
RELATION-  
SHIP  
MIGHT BE  
A GOOD  
THING.















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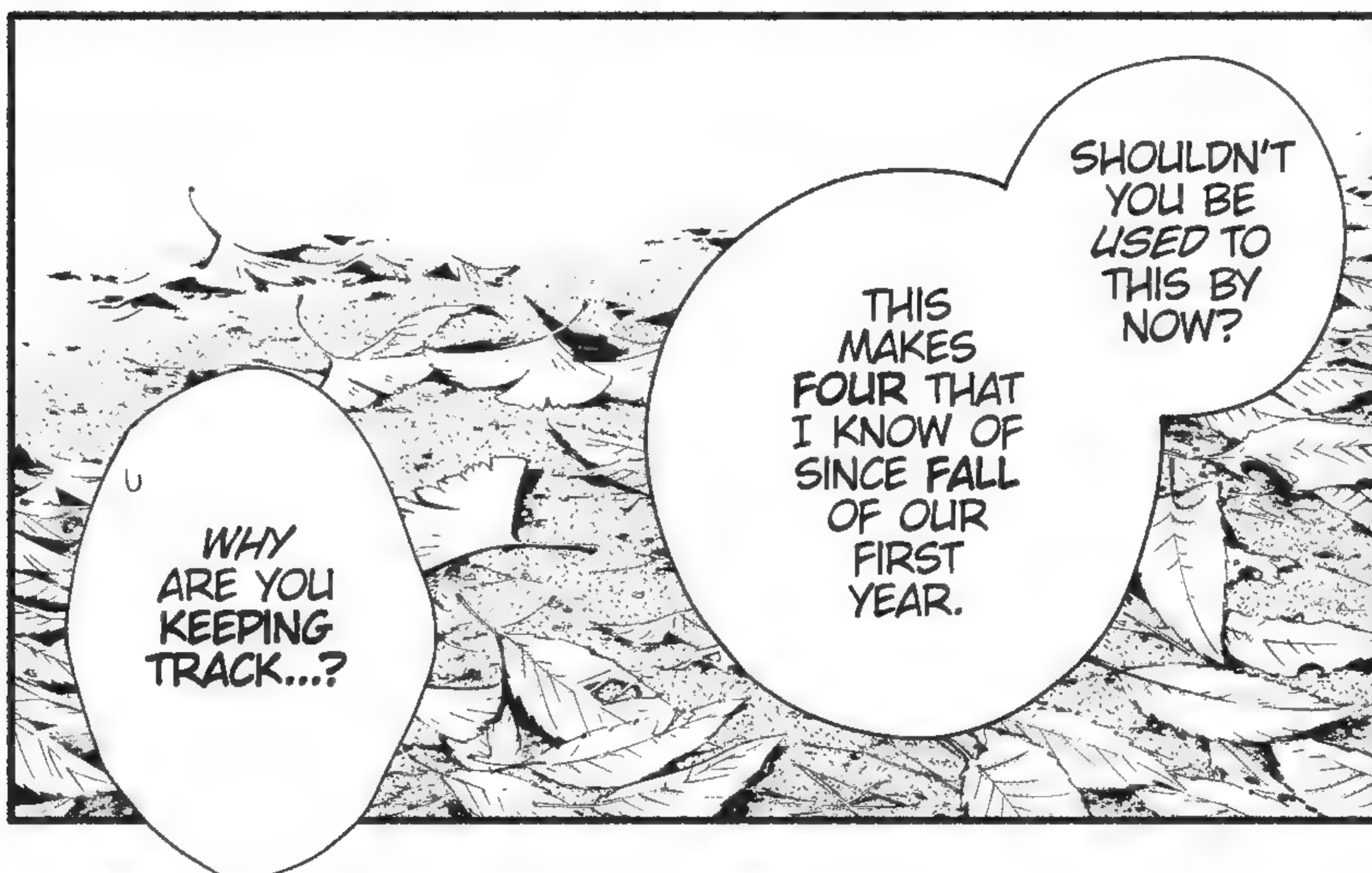




## Interlude: Before Dawn











TOLKO  
TREATS  
EVERYONE  
LIKE A  
DEAR  
FRIEND...

WHICH  
GIVES THE  
IMPRESSION  
SHE'S EASY  
TO GET  
CLOSE  
TO...

BUT  
THE  
TRUTH  
IS...

SHE  
DOESN'T LET  
ANYONE  
IN PAST A  
CERTAIN  
POINT.

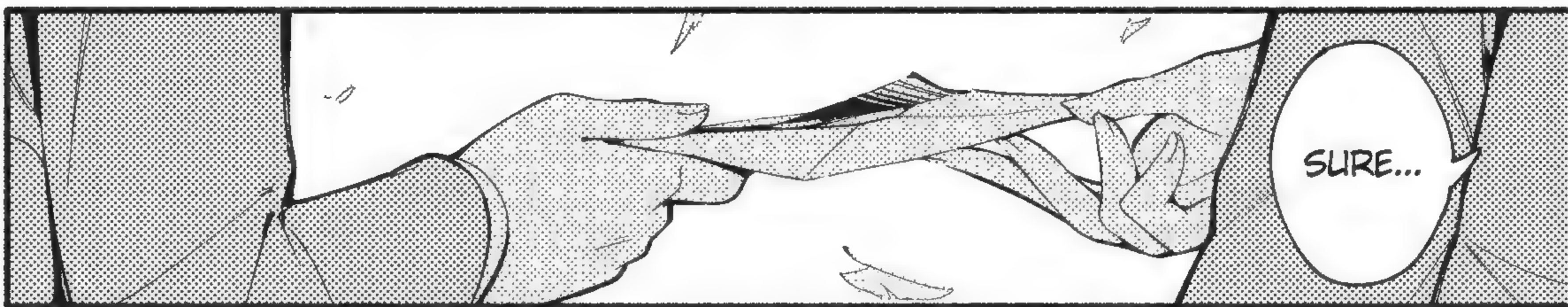
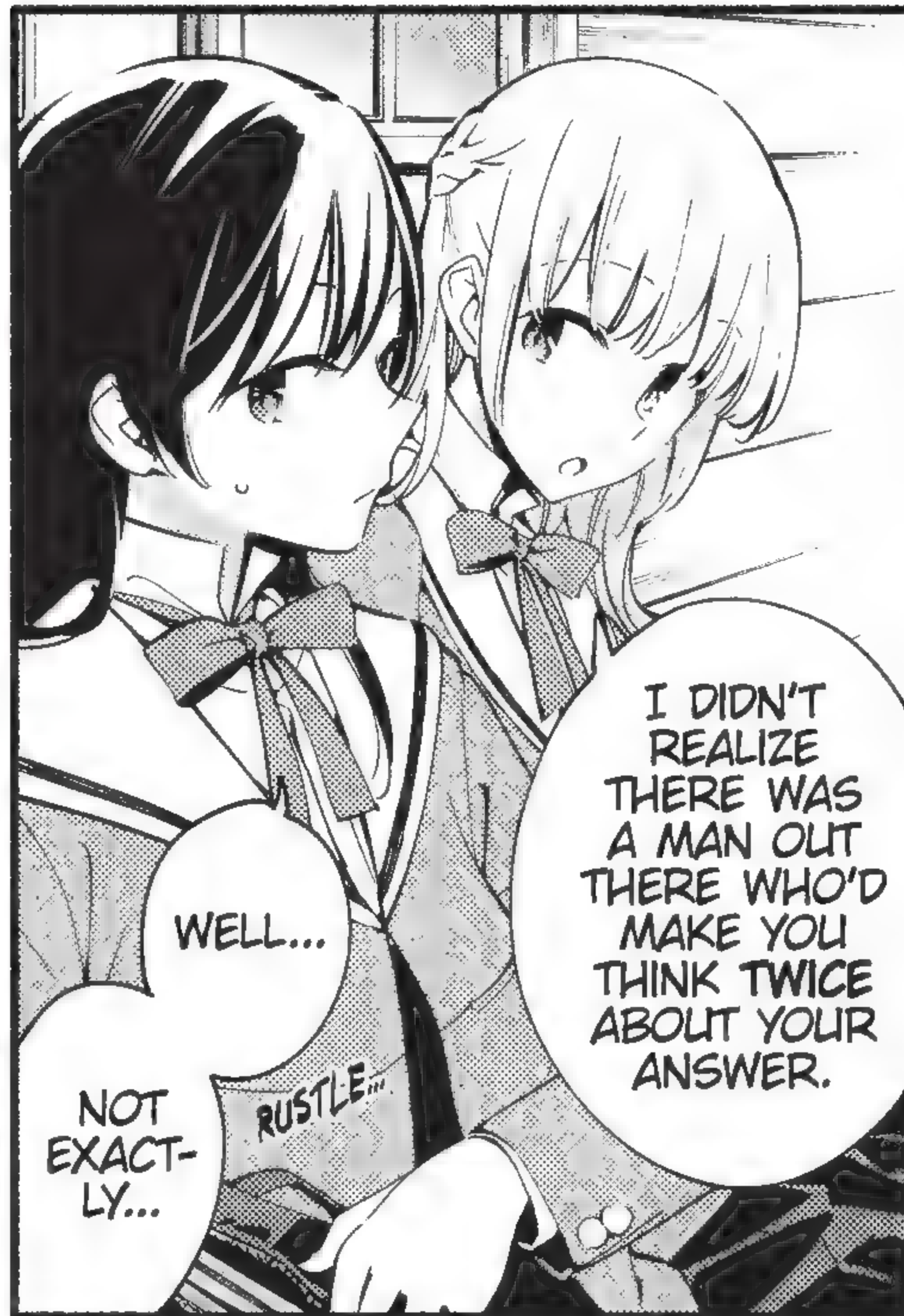


WOULD  
BE OUT  
OF THE  
QUESTION.

SO, I'D  
THINK  
ROMANCE  
OF ANY  
KIND...











another girl  
might not be  
please.

Yui

I  
SEE  
NOW.







I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW  
WHETHER  
THAT MEANS  
I'D BE OKAY  
WITH DATING  
A GIRL  
OR NOT...

UM...

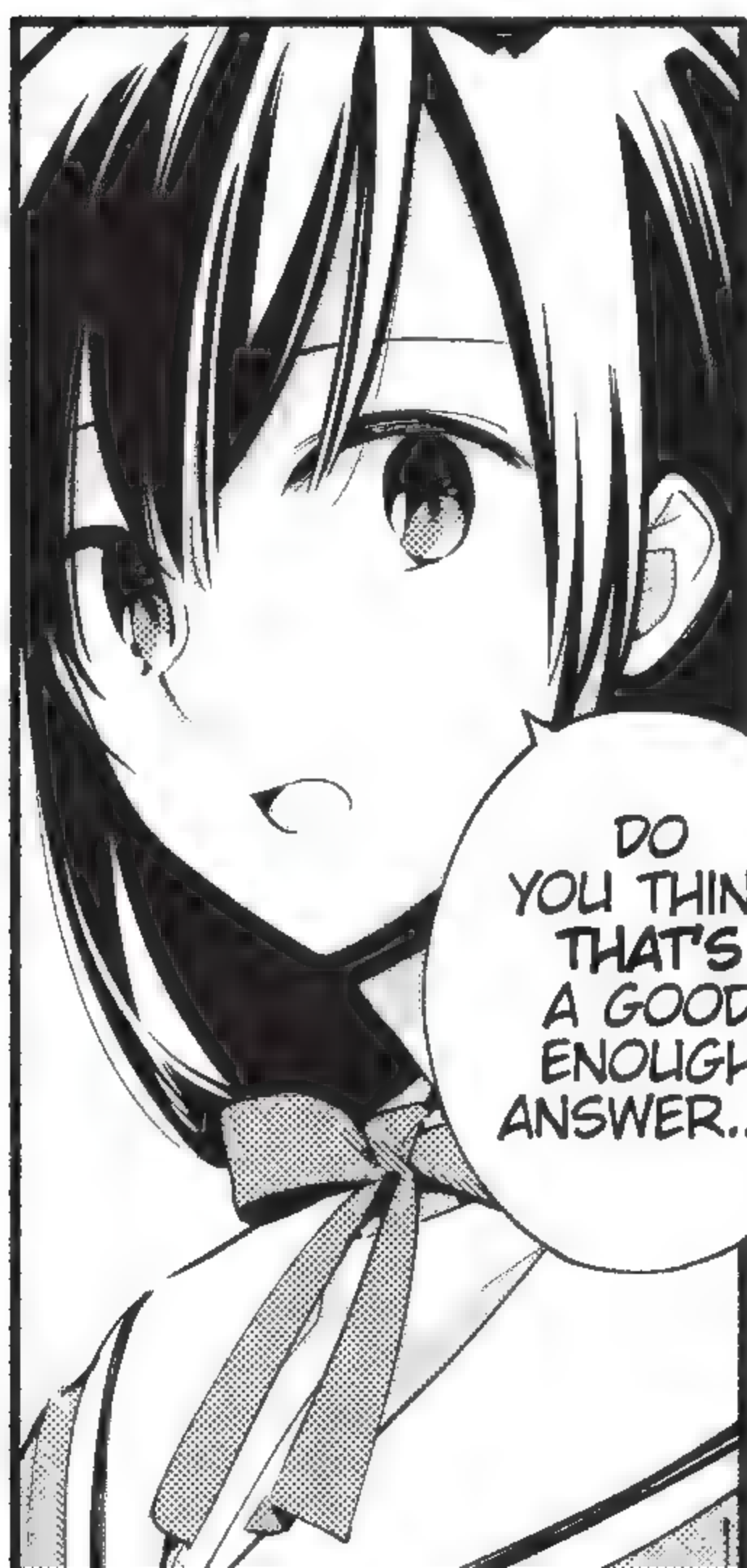
AH!



IT'S  
JUST,  
THERE'S  
A BIGGER  
PROBLEM.



IT'S  
NOT  
THAT.



DO  
YOU THINK  
THAT'S  
A GOOD  
ENOUGH  
ANSWER...?



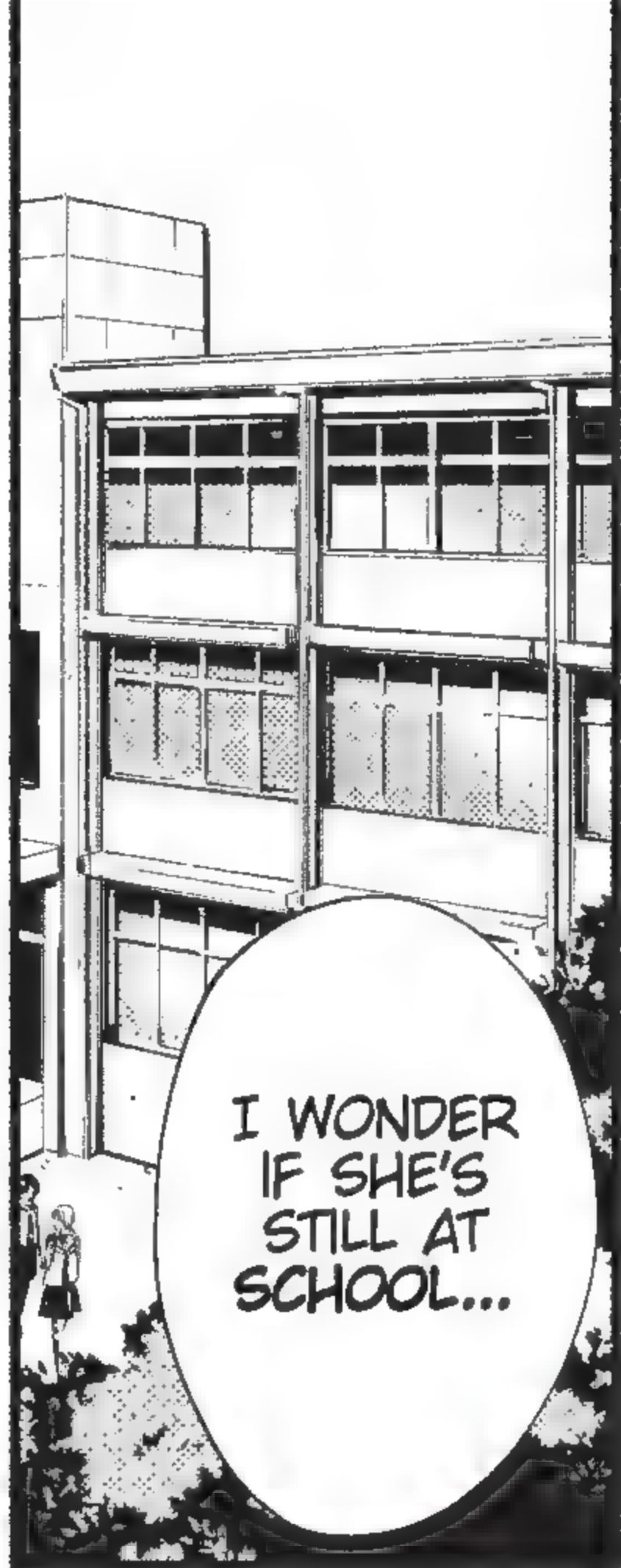
I DON'T  
INTEND  
TO DATE  
ANYONE.



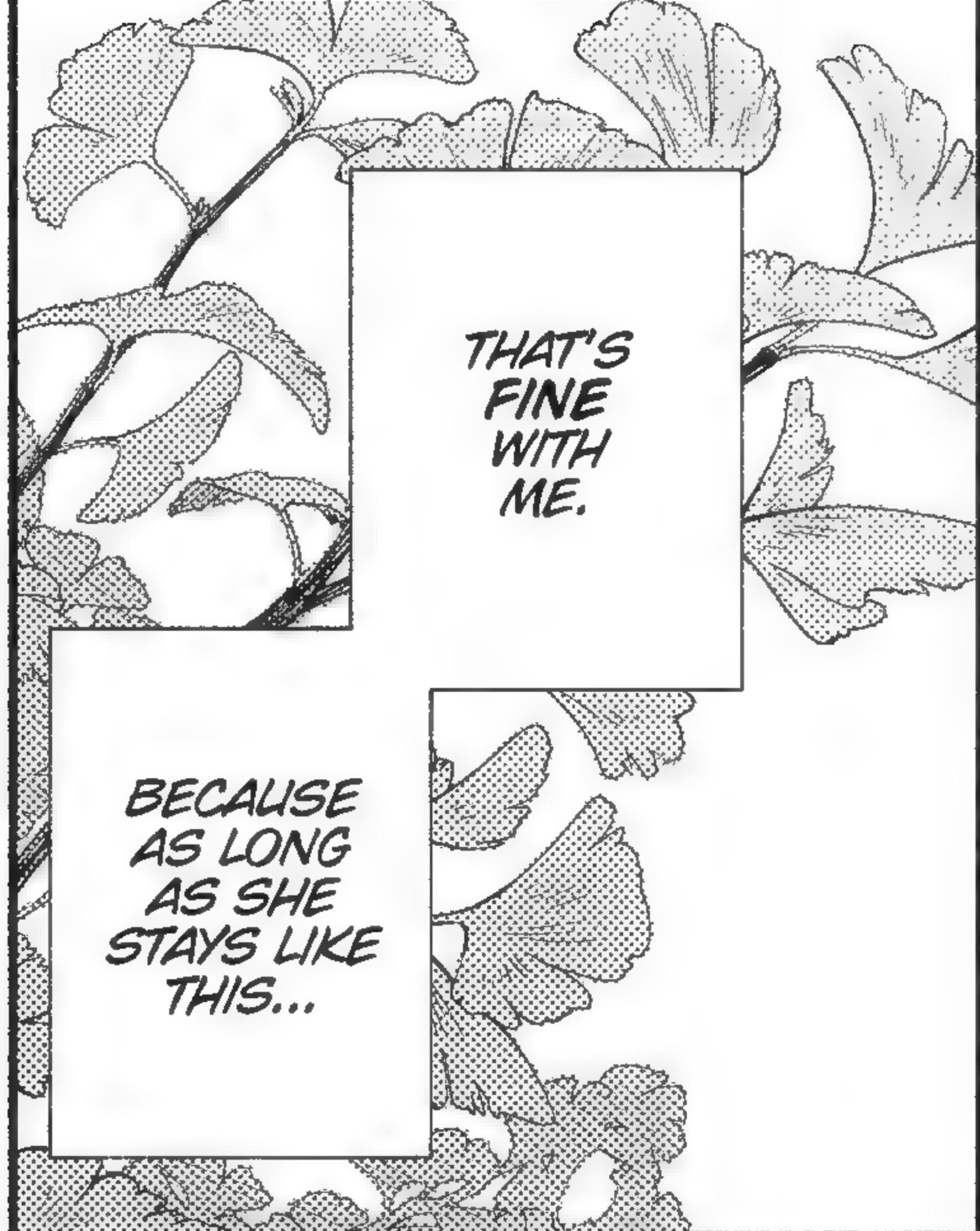
WHETHER  
IT'S A  
BOY...

OR A  
GIRL...



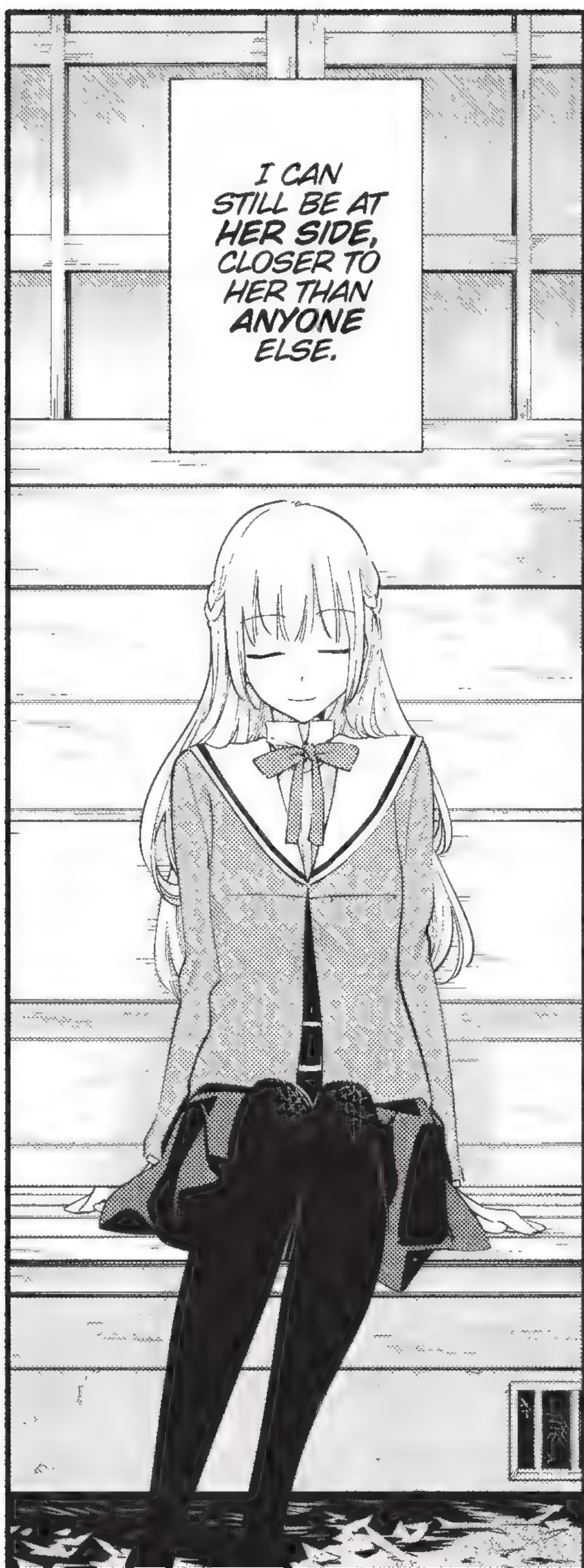






THAT'S  
FINE  
WITH  
ME.

BECAUSE  
AS LONG  
AS SHE  
STAYS LIKE  
THIS...



I CAN  
STILL BE AT  
HER SIDE,  
CLOSER TO  
HER THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE.

TOLKO  
WON'T  
GIVE HER-  
SELF TO  
ANYONE.



THANKS  
FOR  
LISTENING.



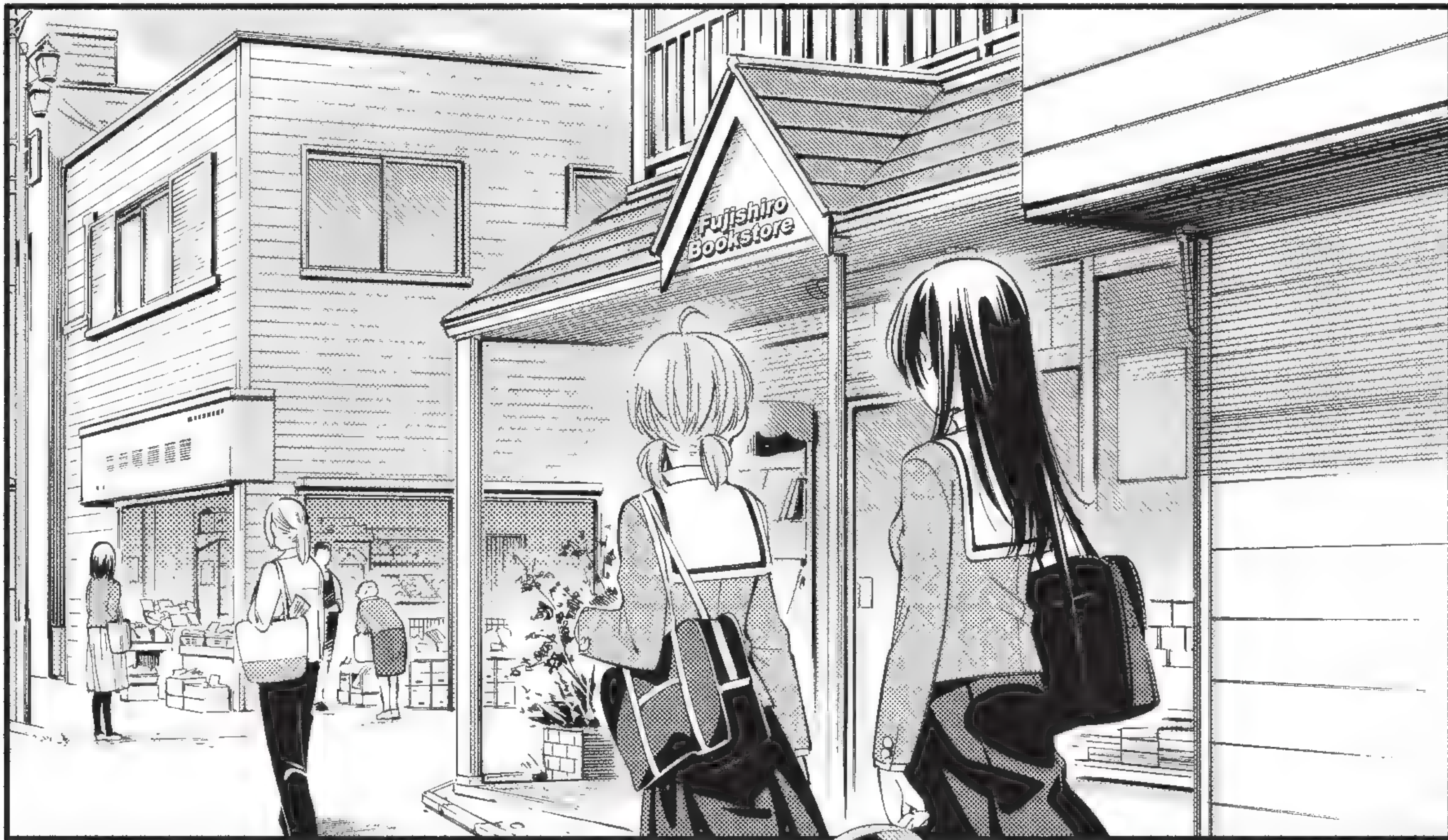






**Bloom Into You**







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*Multiple Choice ( Continued )*

EPISODE NINE











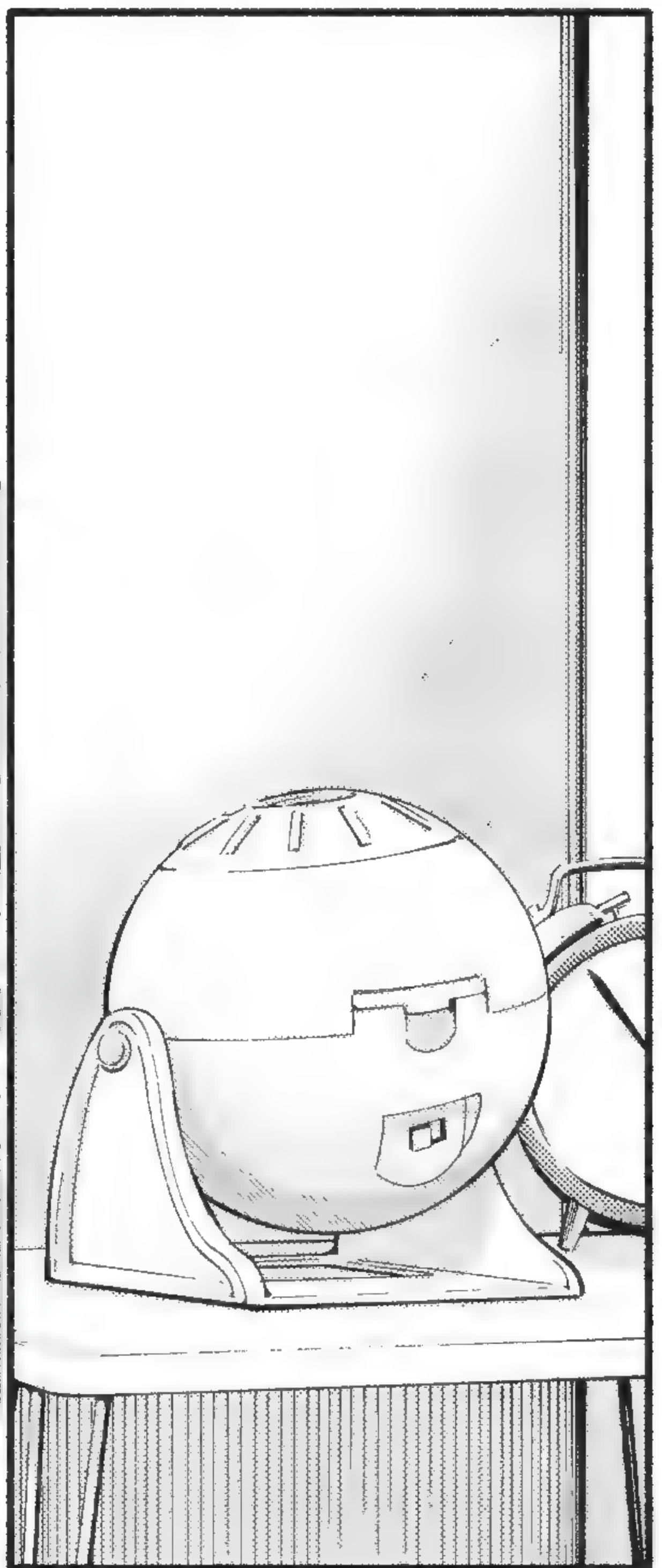
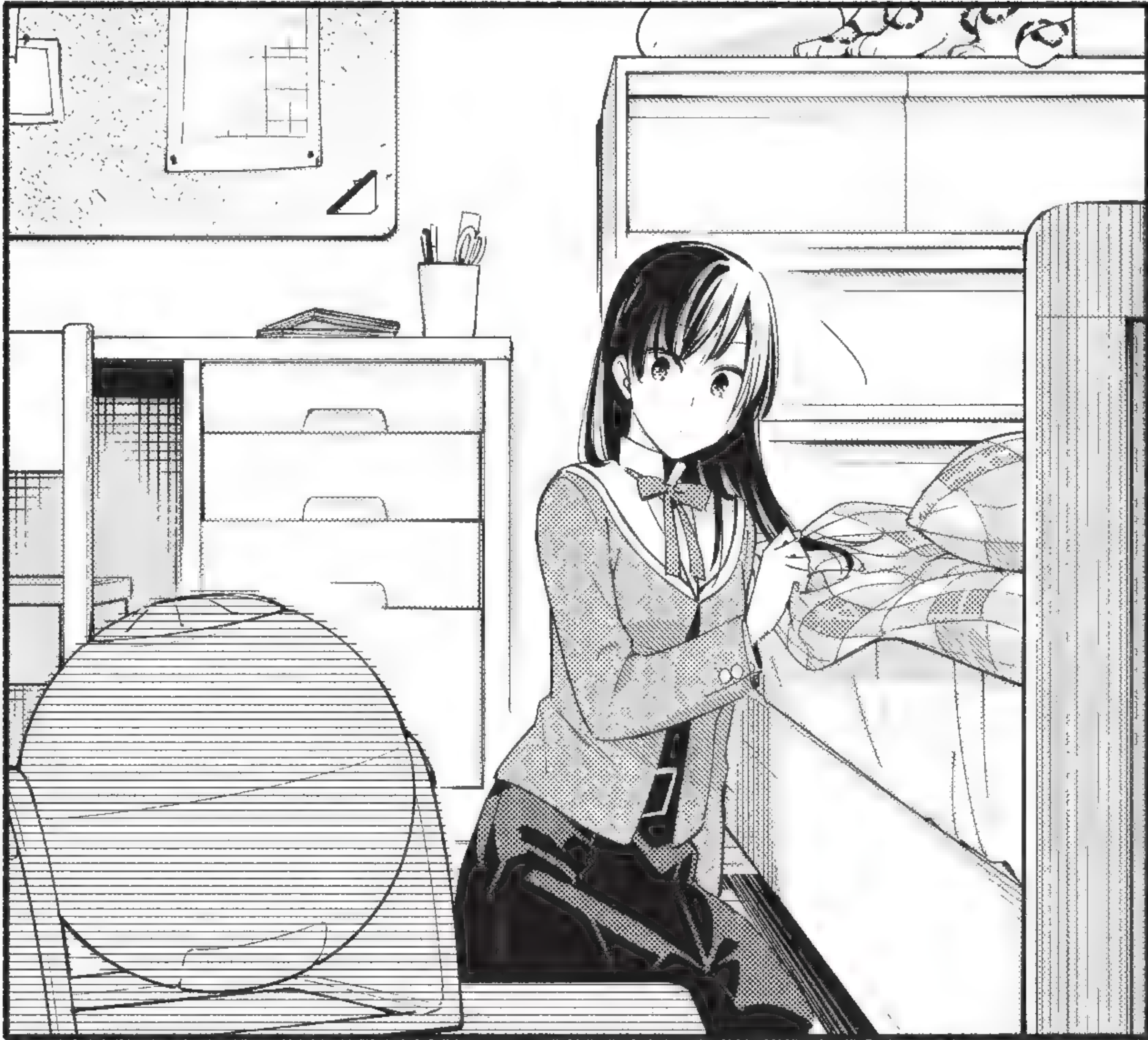








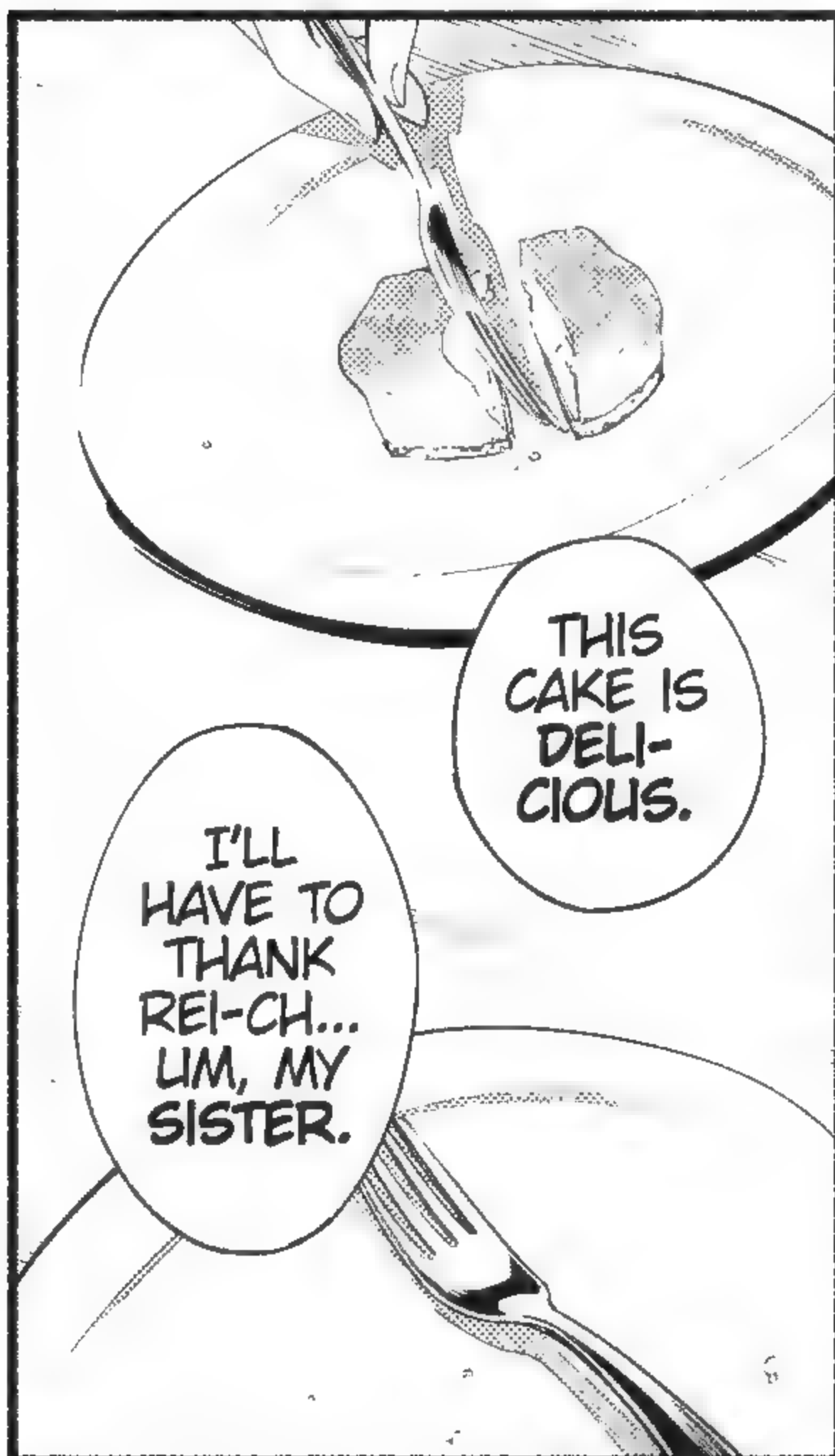
























HON-  
ESTLY...

YOU'RE  
SOME-  
THING  
ELSE,  
SENPAI.



KOITO-  
SAN...

YOU'RE  
SO  
CLOSE  
...!



IT'S  
PER-  
FECTLY  
NORMAL!!

YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
PERV!

I CAN'T  
HELP IT!  
BEING IN THE  
BEDROOM  
OF THE GIRL  
THEY LOVE  
WOULD MAKE  
ANYONE  
NERVOUS!





AUGH...  
DON'T  
LOOK AT  
ME LIKE  
THAT.

stare  
|



YES.  
IT  
IS...



IS THIS  
REALLY  
WHAT  
HAP-  
PENS...

WHEN  
PEOPLE  
FALL IN  
LOVE?



MY  
HEART'S  
POUNDING  
SO FAST  
RIGHT  
NOW...













I THINK  
YOU SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
BE A LITTLE  
MORE  
CAUTIOUS.



YOU  
KNOW,  
KOITO-  
SAN...



I'M  
NOT SO  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT...

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME!

NO,  
NOT  
ME!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT...  
I SHOULD  
BE MORE  
CAREFUL  
AROUND YOU,  
NANAMI-  
SENPAI.



SOMEONE  
ELSE  
COULD  
FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU...



YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
THAT!

WELL, I'M  
PRETTY  
SURE NO  
ONE ELSE'S  
INTERESTED  
IN ME,  
SO--

I'M  
JUST NOT  
SURE IT'S A  
GOOD IDEA  
TO BE SO  
VULNERABLE  
AROUND  
OTHER  
PEOPLE!





MAKI-KUN,  
FOR IN-  
STANCE.

LIKE...

I KIND OF  
DOUBT  
ANYONE  
BUT YOU  
WOULD  
EVER DO  
THAT...



BUT  
I DO  
WORRY!



NO  
NO  
NO.

YOU  
TWO HAVE  
SEEMED  
PRETTY  
FRIENDLY  
LATELY...



HE JUST  
THINKS OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
IS ENTER-  
TAINING.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
MAKI-  
KUN...

THAT'S  
NOT  
GONNA  
HAPPEN.





YOU'RE  
THE **ONLY**  
PERSON  
I WANT TO  
BE WITH...



BUT I  
KNOW  
YOU DON'T  
FEEL THAT  
WAY ABOUT  
ME.



BUT...



TRUE--  
I DON'T  
THINK I  
HAVE ANY  
REAL  
REASON TO  
THINK...

THAT I  
HAVE  
TO BE  
WITH  
YOU.





THAT'S...



THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
THE  
SORT OF  
THING...

THAT  
WORRIES  
ME.



I KNOW  
THAT YOU  
NEED ME  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE ELSE,  
NANAMI-  
SENPAI...

SO IF  
YOU WANT  
ME BY  
YOUR SIDE,  
I'LL BE  
THERE.

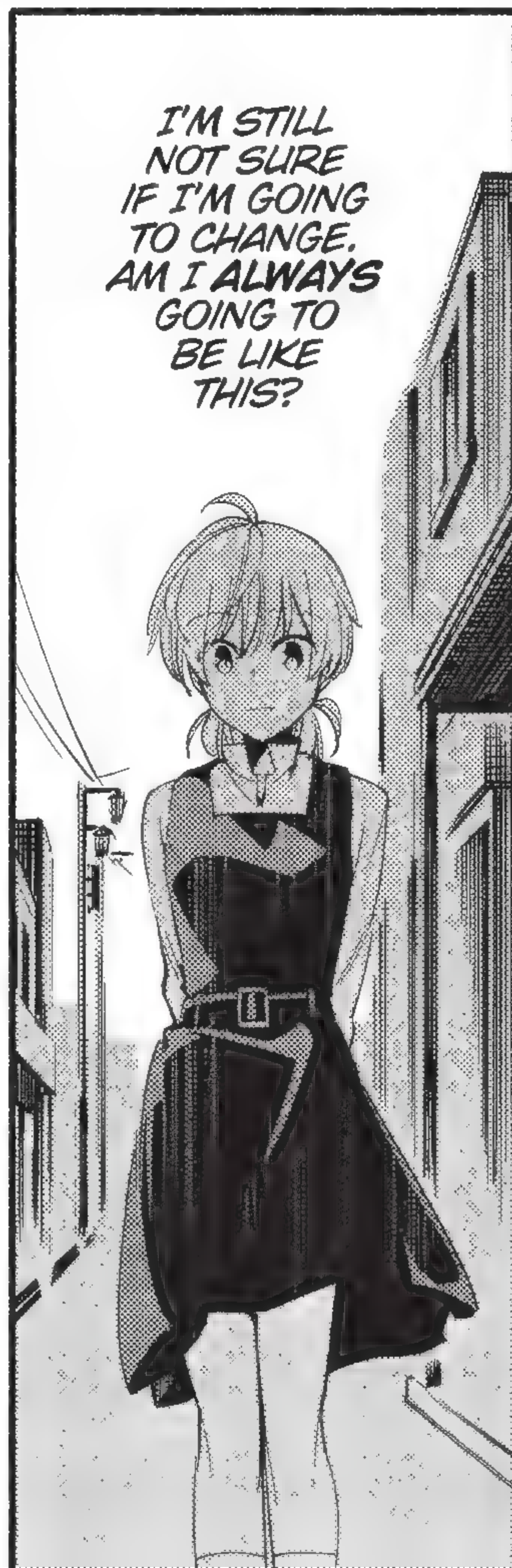
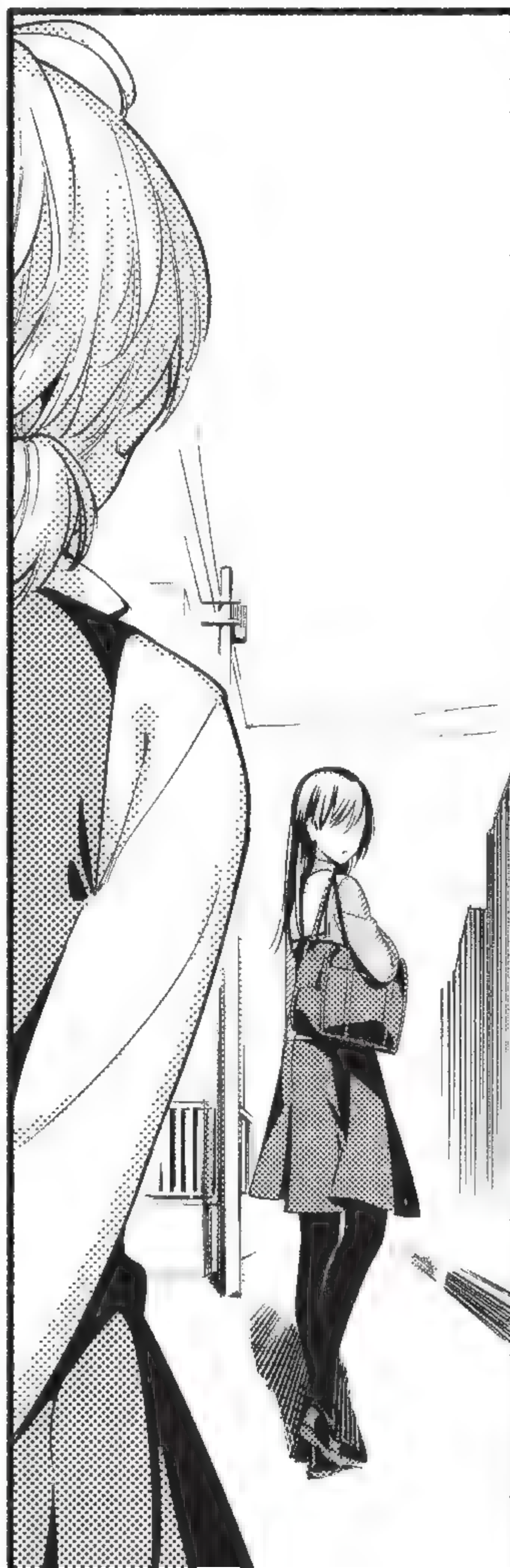






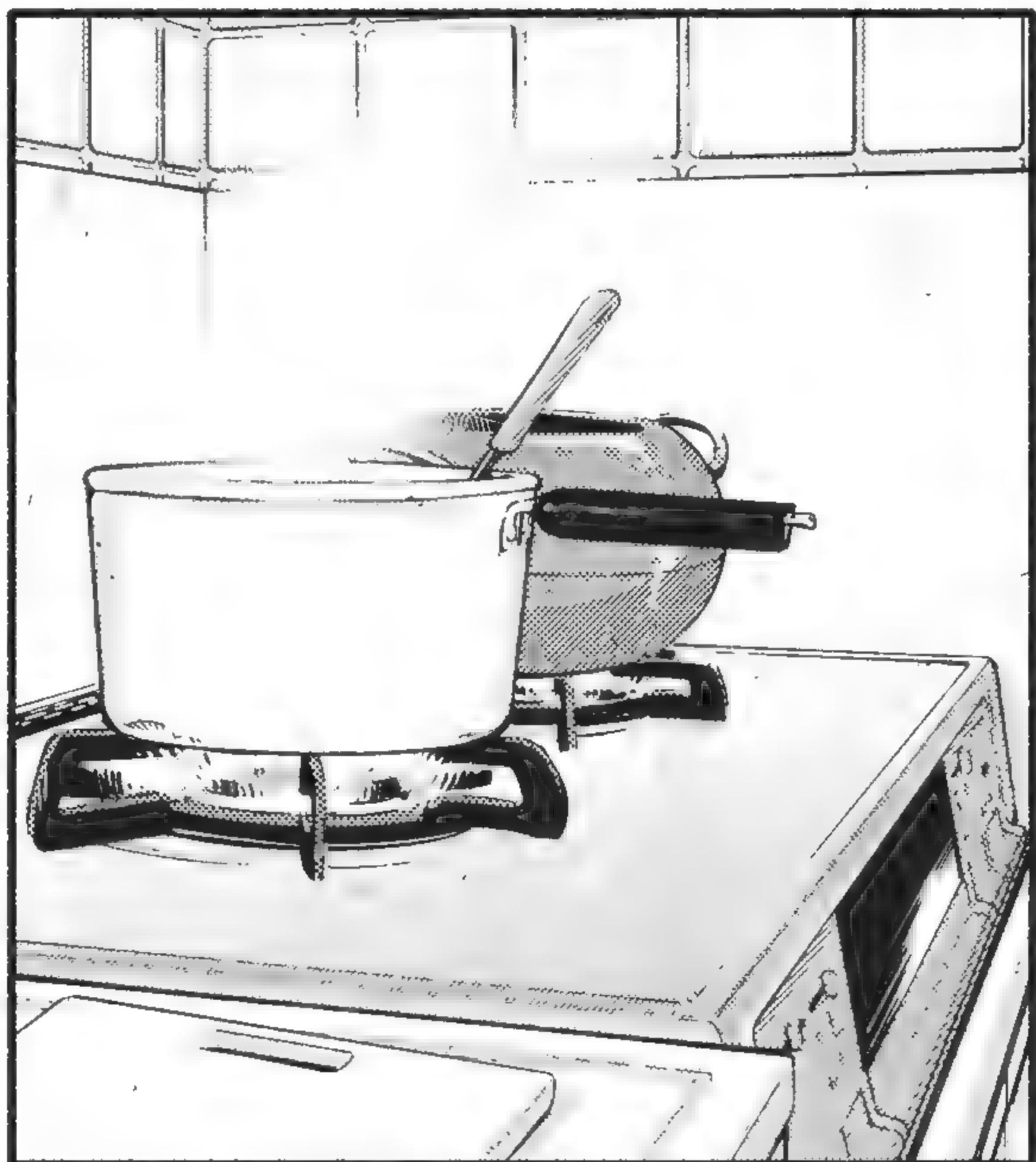


EVEN  
THOUGH  
SENPAI  
LOVES  
ME SO  
MUCH...

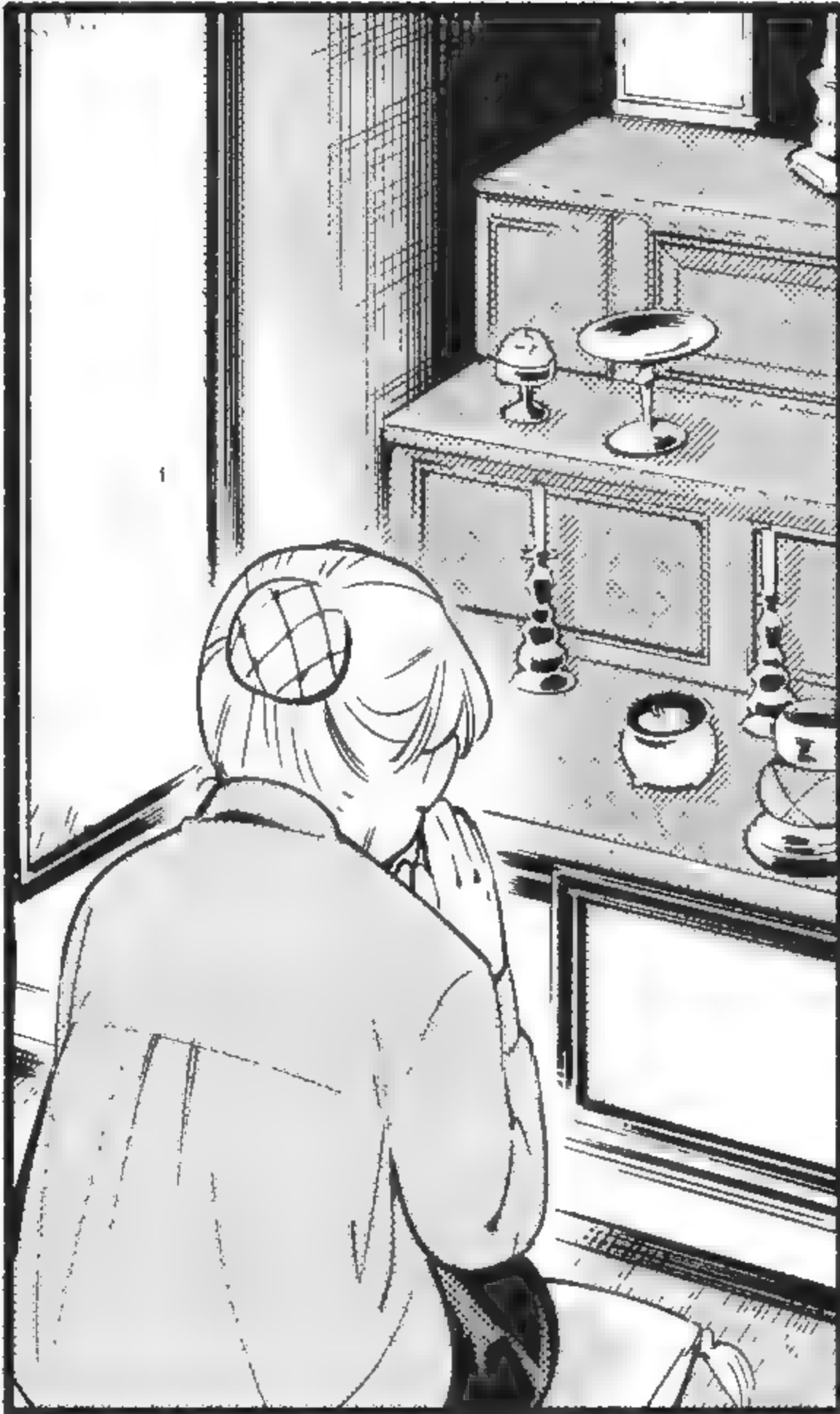


I'M STILL  
NOT SURE  
IF I'M GOING  
TO CHANGE.  
AM I ALWAYS  
GOING TO  
BE LIKE  
THIS?

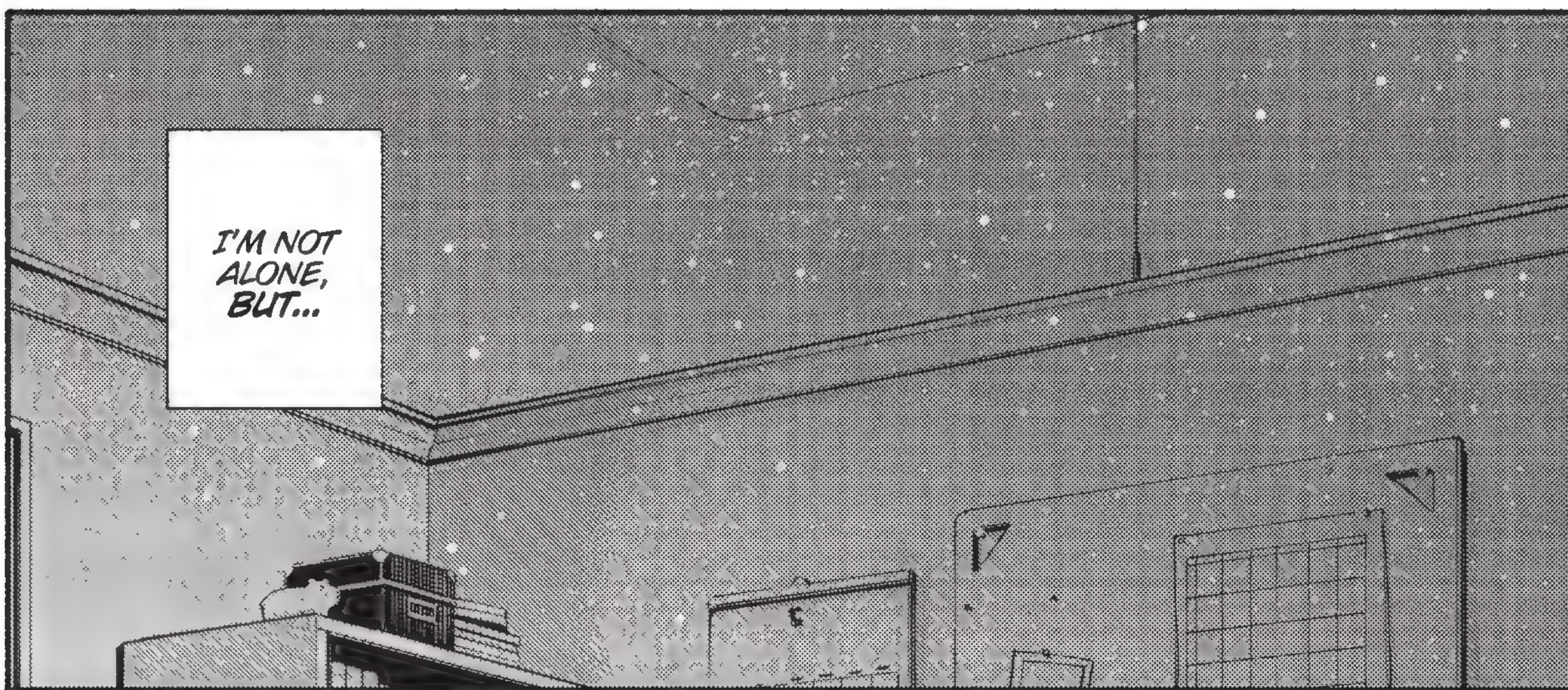




















IF  
ONLY I  
COULD  
CHOOSE...



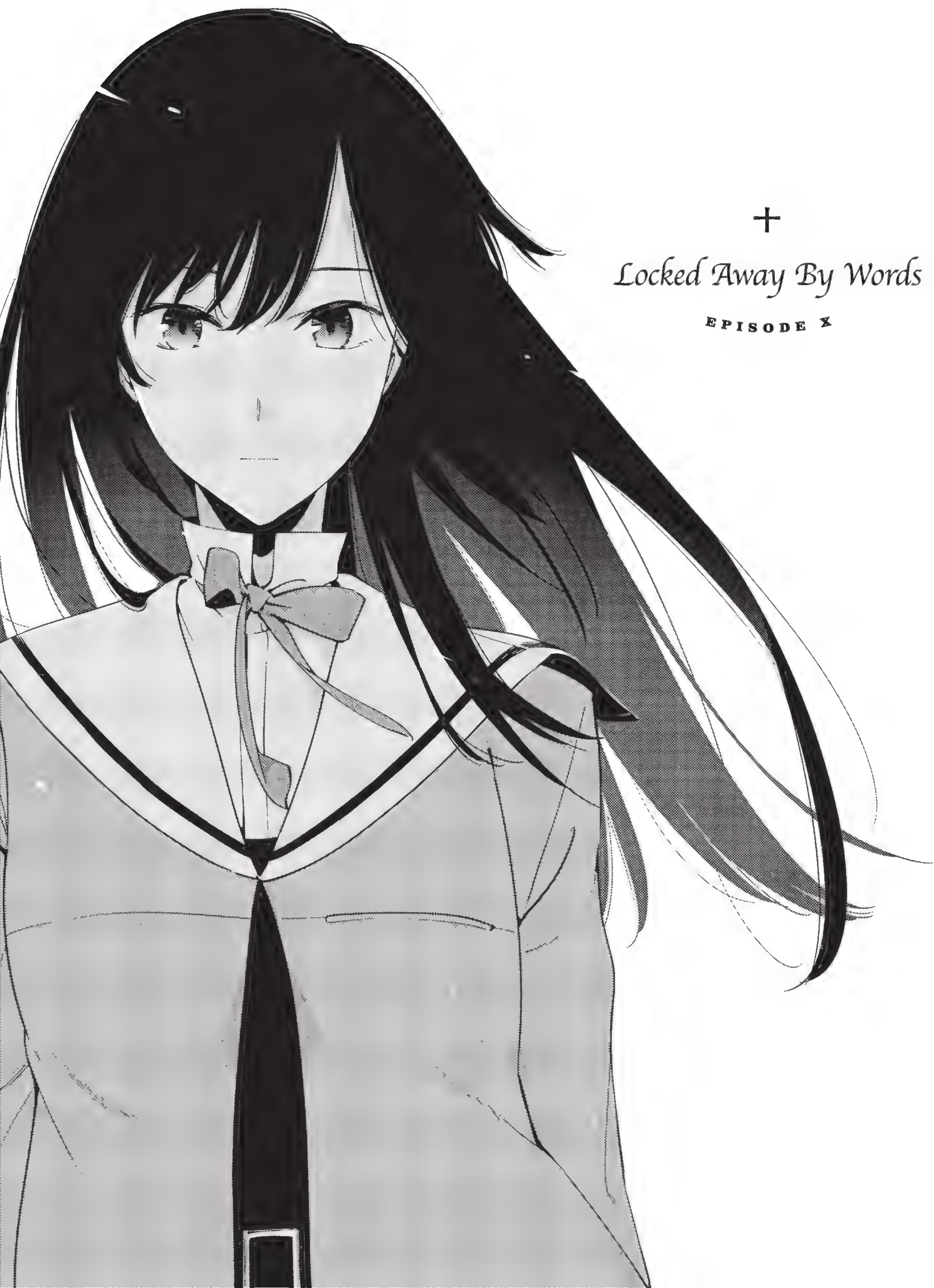
WE SEE EVERYTHING.





( **several months ago** )





+

*Locked Away By Words*

EPISODE X





Poor  
thing...

She was  
such a  
good  
girl...

Touko-  
chan...

You'll  
have to  
keep your  
chin up...

And  
live on  
for your  
big  
sister's  
sake.

In your  
sister's  
place...

Be a  
good  
person  
like  
Mio-chan  
was.

Live on  
in your  
sister's  
place...

**LIKE MY  
SISTER...**





I WAS  
ALWAYS  
BEING  
PRAISED...



JUST LIKE  
MY OLDER  
SISTER  
BEFORE  
ME.

I  
HAVE TO  
TAKE MY  
SISTER'S  
PLACE.



I GREW  
UP DOING  
JUST  
THAT...

"LOVE"  
IS A  
VIOLENT  
WORD.





"LOVE"  
IS A  
WORD  
THAT  
BINDS  
YOU.



I admire you.  
You spoke so kindly  
everyone around you is  
so kind, Nanami-san.  
I love that about you,  
Nanami-san.

"I LOVE  
THAT  
ABOUT  
YOU"...

DOESN'T  
THAT  
JUST MEAN  
"IF THAT  
CHANGED, I  
WOULDN'T  
LOVE YOU  
ANYMORE"?



I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.  
I'VE NEVER  
MET ANYONE  
WHO'S FELT  
"SPECIAL"  
TO ME.



"LOVE"  
WASN'T  
IN YOUR  
VOCABULARY.  
THAT'S  
WHY...

TO ME,  
YOU SEEMED  
LIKE THE  
KINDEST  
PERSON  
IN THE  
WORLD.

YUU, YOU  
REALLY ARE  
INCREDIBLY  
KIND.

YOU  
ACCEPT  
ME NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...

YOU  
ALWAYS  
STAY  
WITH  
ME.







NOW  
THAT I'VE  
FELT SUCH  
COMFORT...

I CAN  
NEVER

...

GO BACK  
TO BEING  
ALONE.



YUU...  
I LOVE  
YOU.

THESE  
ARE  
WORDS  
THAT  
BIND.



JUST  
STAY THE  
WAY YOU  
ARE,  
OKAY?

PLEASE,  
YUU...

DON'T  
FALL IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
ME.



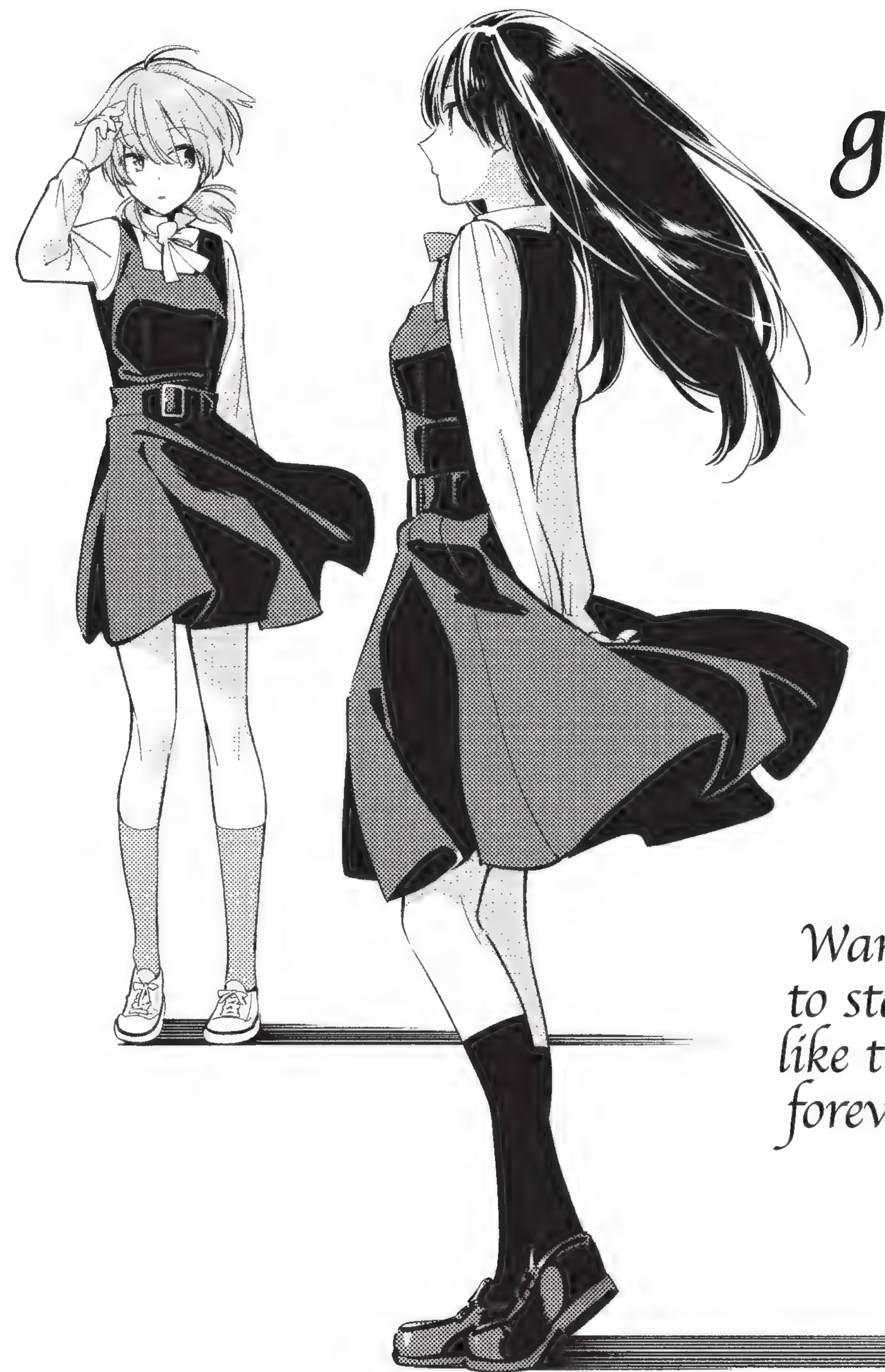




*What it  
means  
to be in  
love.*

*But they  
also want  
to see what  
comes  
next.*

*These  
two  
girls...*

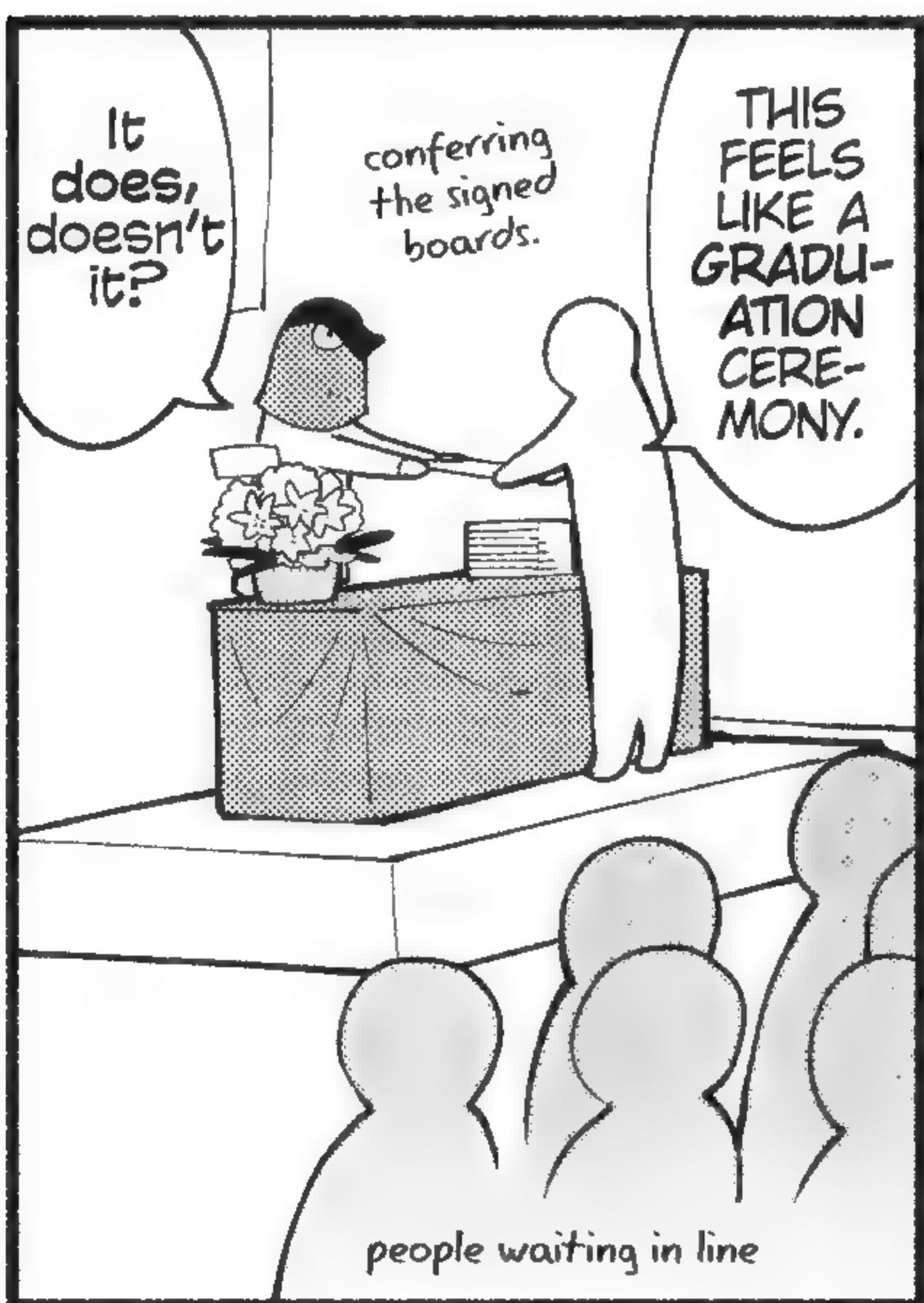
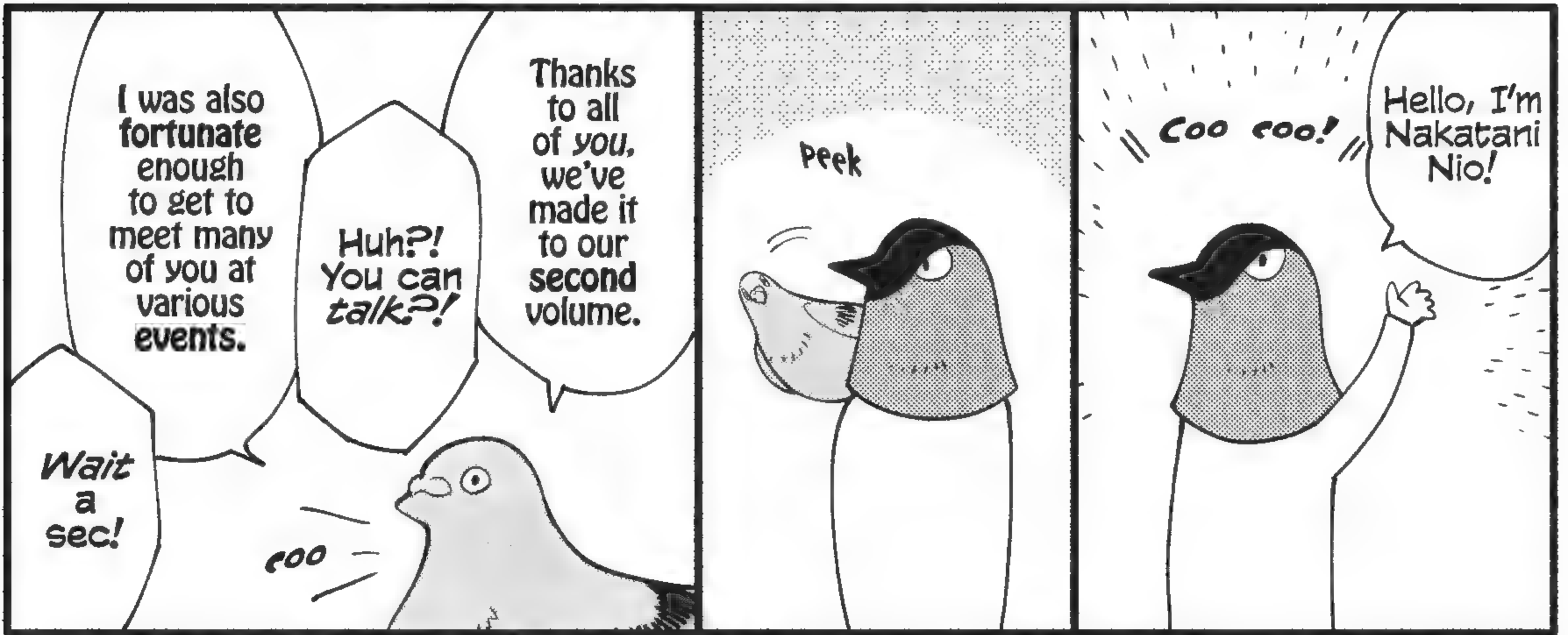


*Want  
to stay  
like this  
forever.*

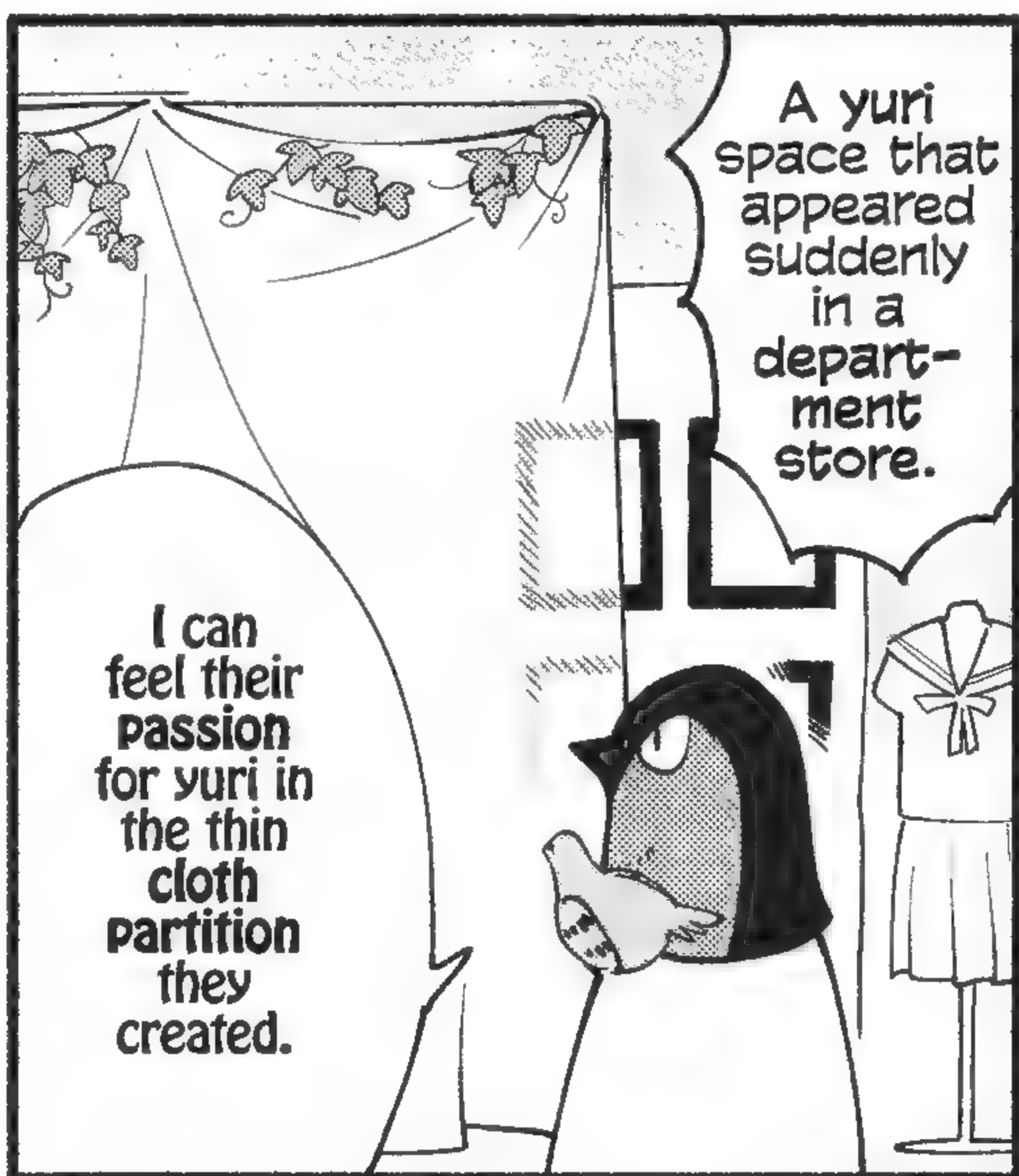
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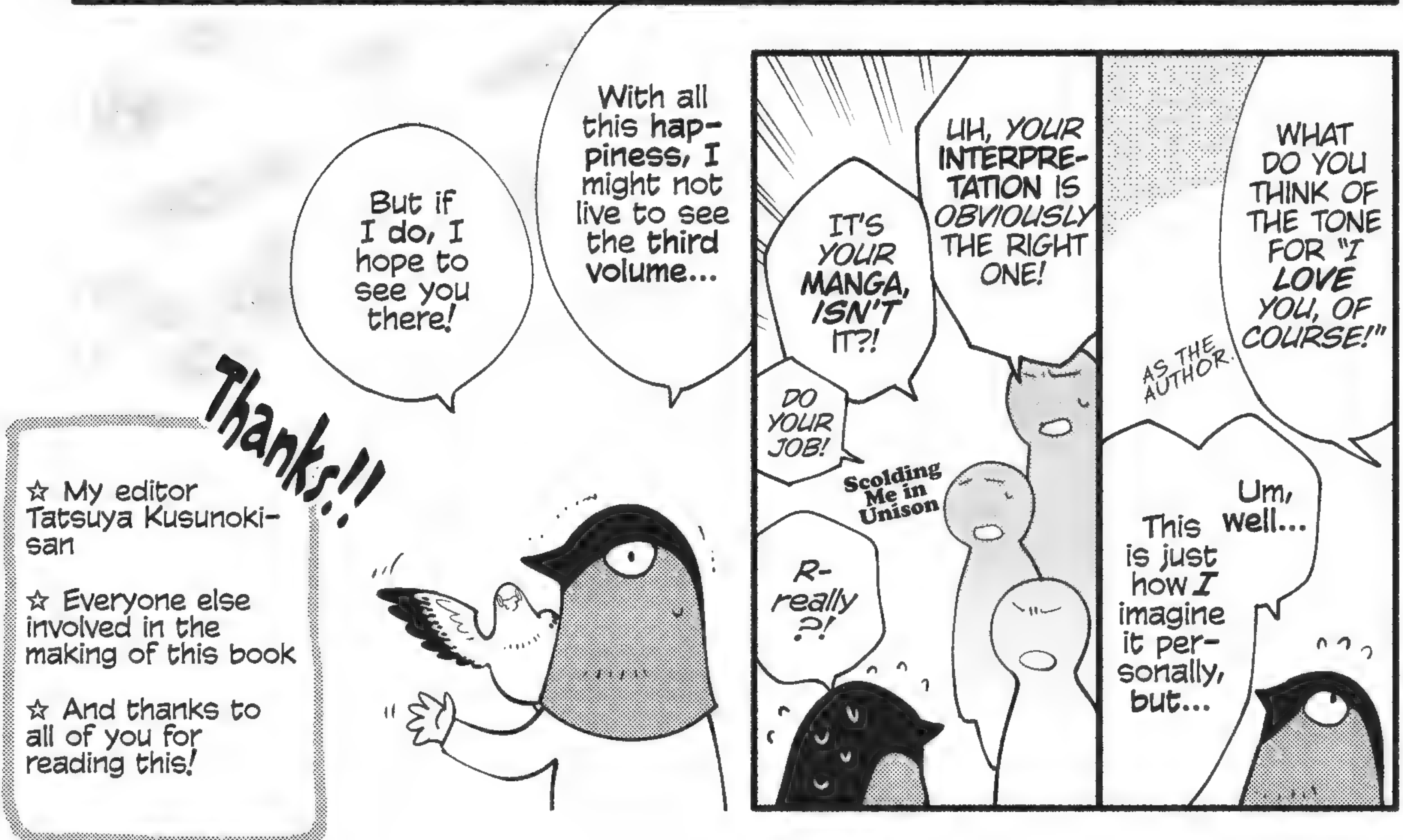
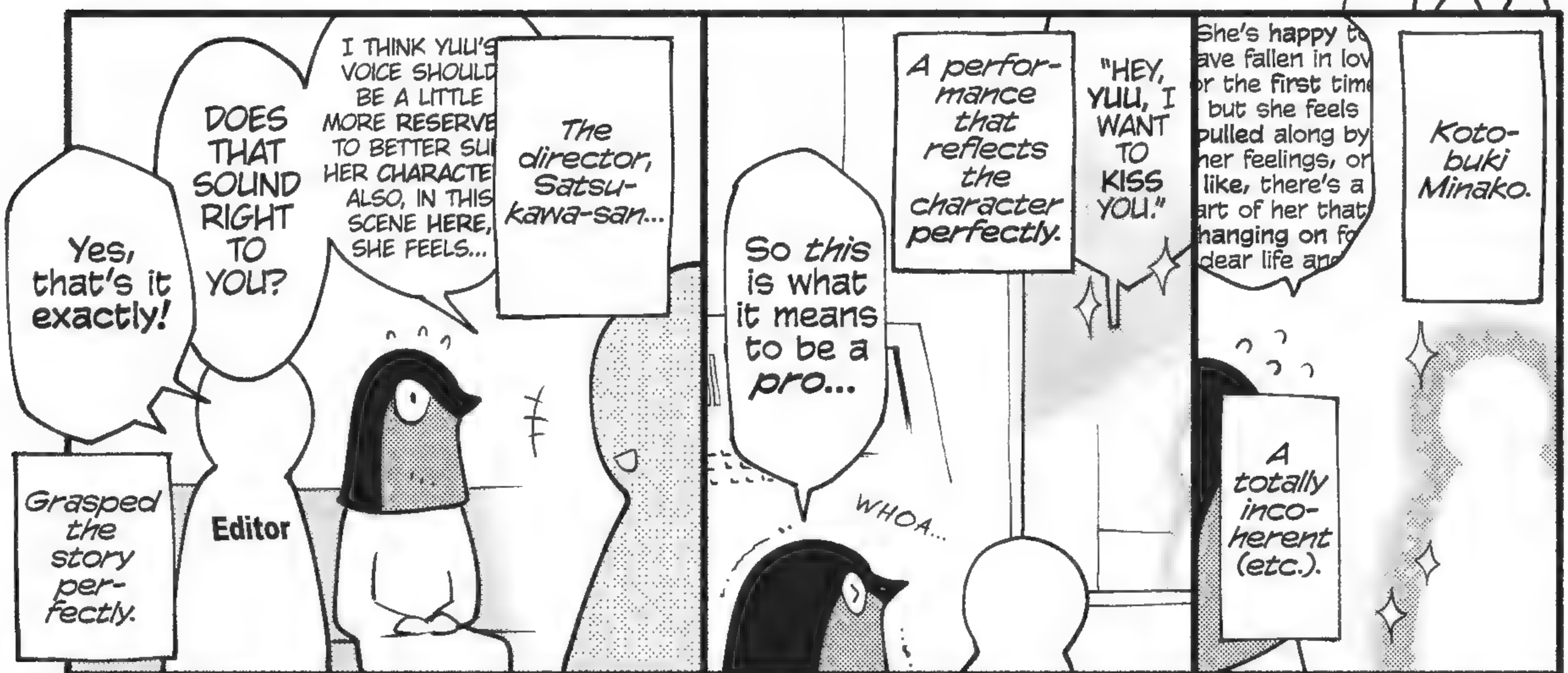
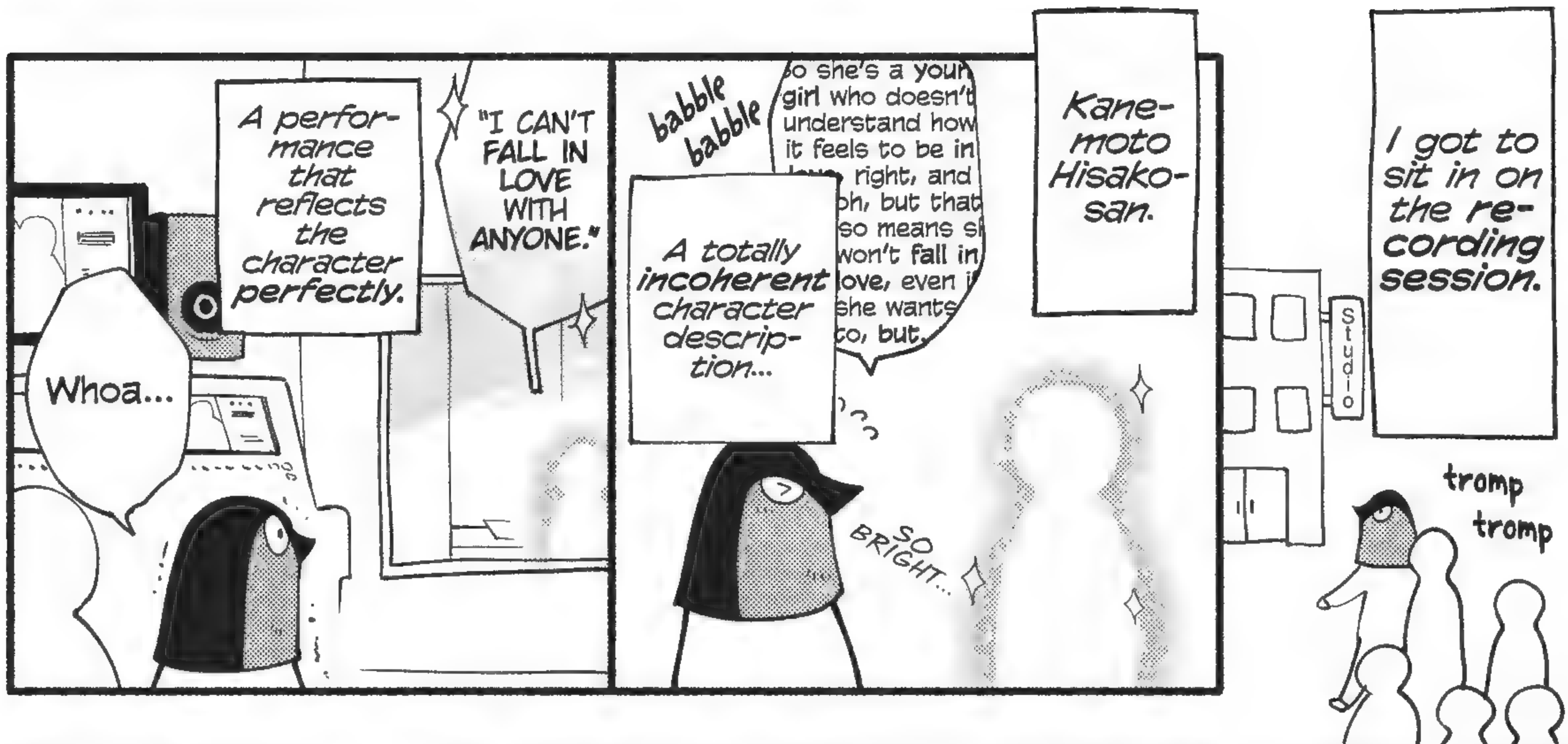


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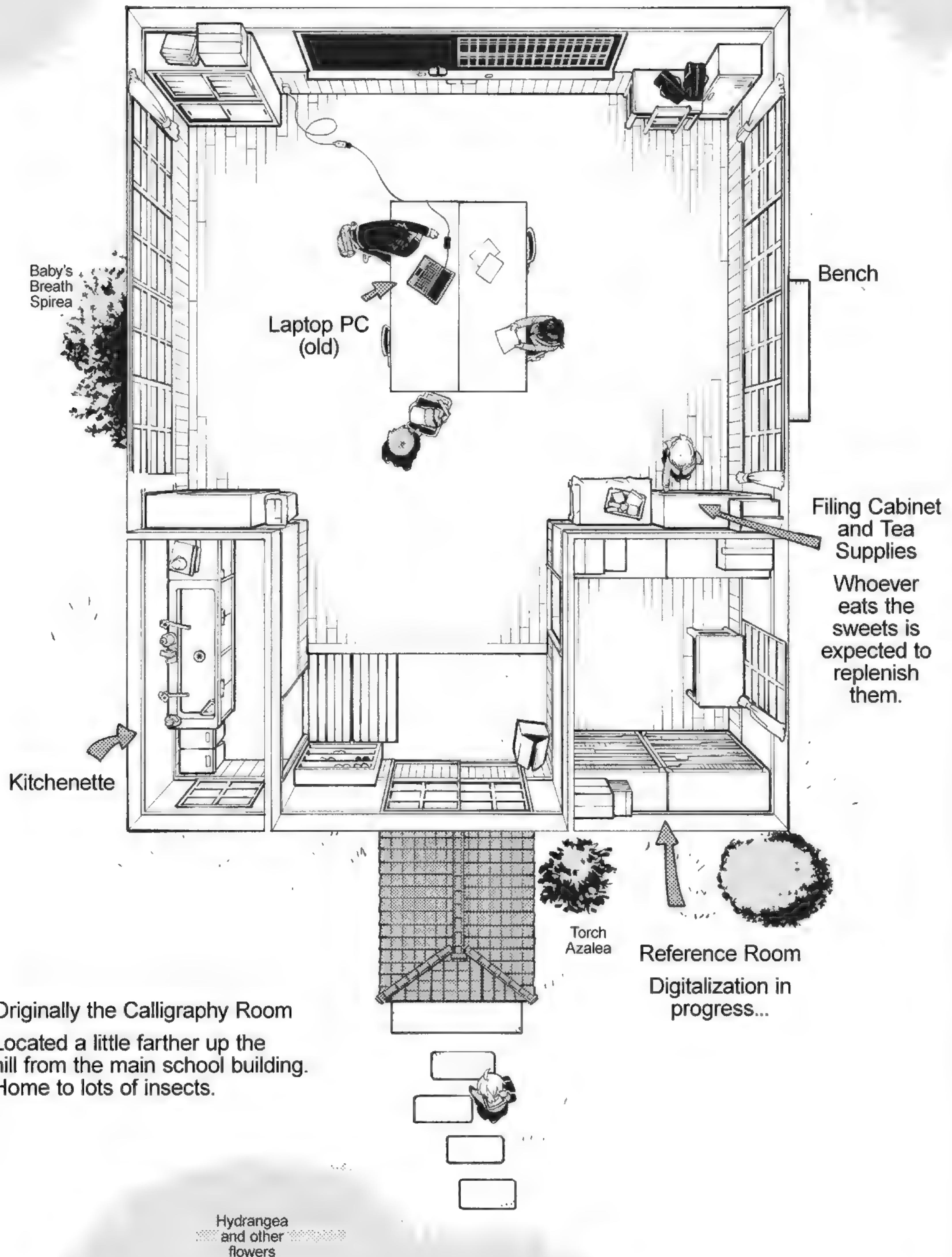
Event 3:  
PV (Promotion Video)







# Student Council Room Floor Plan







Black  
with  
No Sugar



THANK  
YOU!

I MADE  
COFFEE.

Last  
year.

YEP.

THANKS!

SENPAI,  
YOURS IS  
BLACK  
WITH  
SUGAR.

TWO  
CREAM-  
ERS FOR  
TOLKO...

C'MON,  
REALLY?  
MILK AND  
SUGAR,  
PLEASE!

HERE  
YOU  
GO.

AND,  
PRESI-  
DENT,  
UMM...

YEAH,  
WHEN SHE  
DOESN'T  
CARE, SHE  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
CARE...

SAYAKA-  
CHAN  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
REMEMBER,  
HUH...? THAT'S  
AMAZING.

WHY  
IS IT  
JUST  
ME?  
AM I  
BEING  
HARASS-  
ED?



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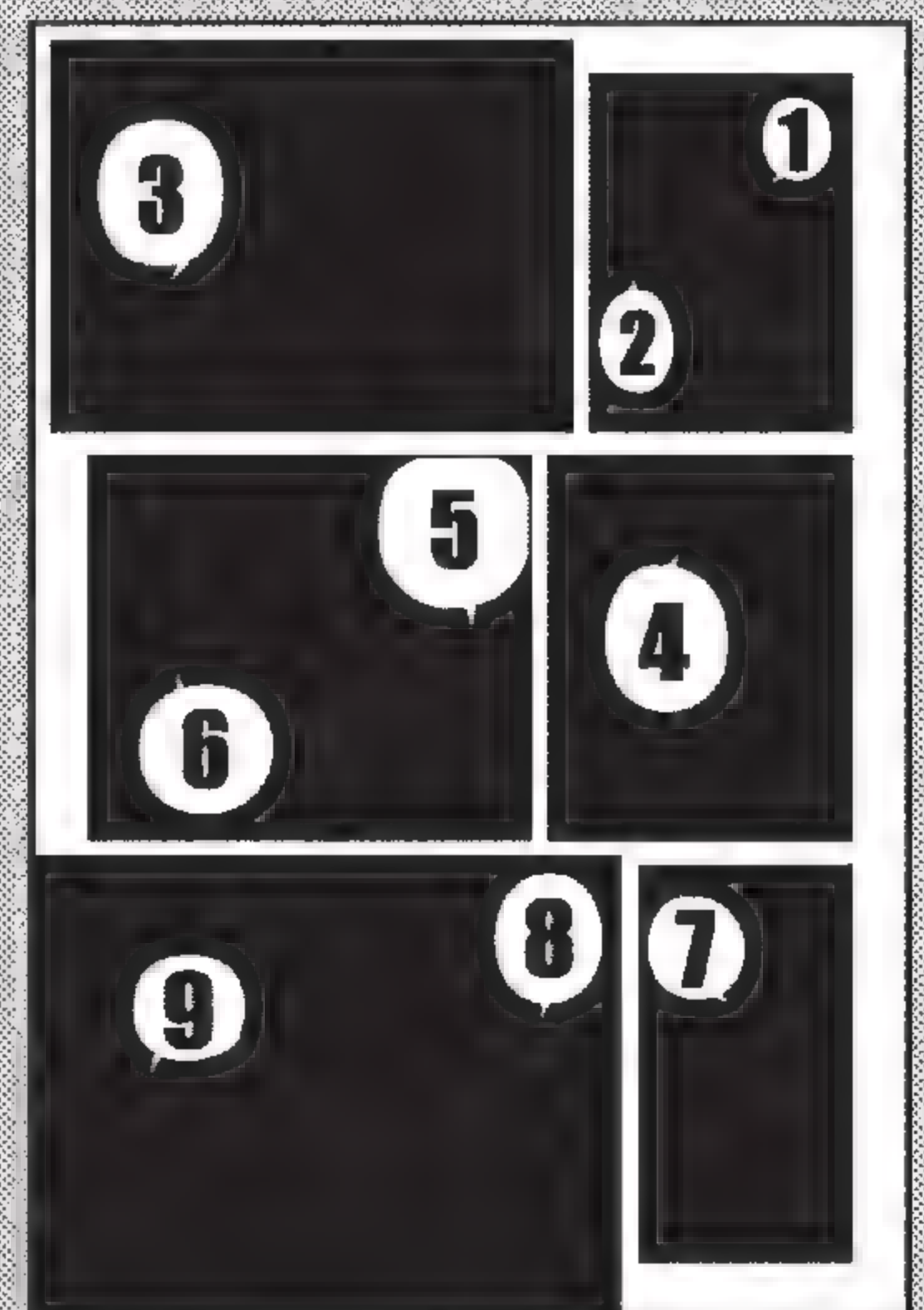
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## ONLY TIME CAN TELL...

Student council president Nanami Touko is in love with her friend, Koito Yuu! Even though Yuu doesn't love her back, she stuck by her side and joined the student council, too. She's accepted Touko's feelings—but what about her own? Yuu *still* doesn't have anyone she likes...but now, a new thought is growing in her heart: "I want to fall in love with Nanami-senpai!"

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MAN,  
THAT WAS  
ROUGH!



CLATTER

MAKI,  
YOU  
BAS-  
TARD...

OH, IT  
WAS?



YEAH,  
IT WAS  
PRETTY  
HARD.

THE LAST  
PROBLEM IN  
SECTION A  
WAS JUST  
CRUEL,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?



GOOD  
AFTER-  
NOON!

AMONG  
OTHER  
THINGS...



GOOD  
WORK  
ON YOUR  
EXAMS.

'SUP,  
LADIES?





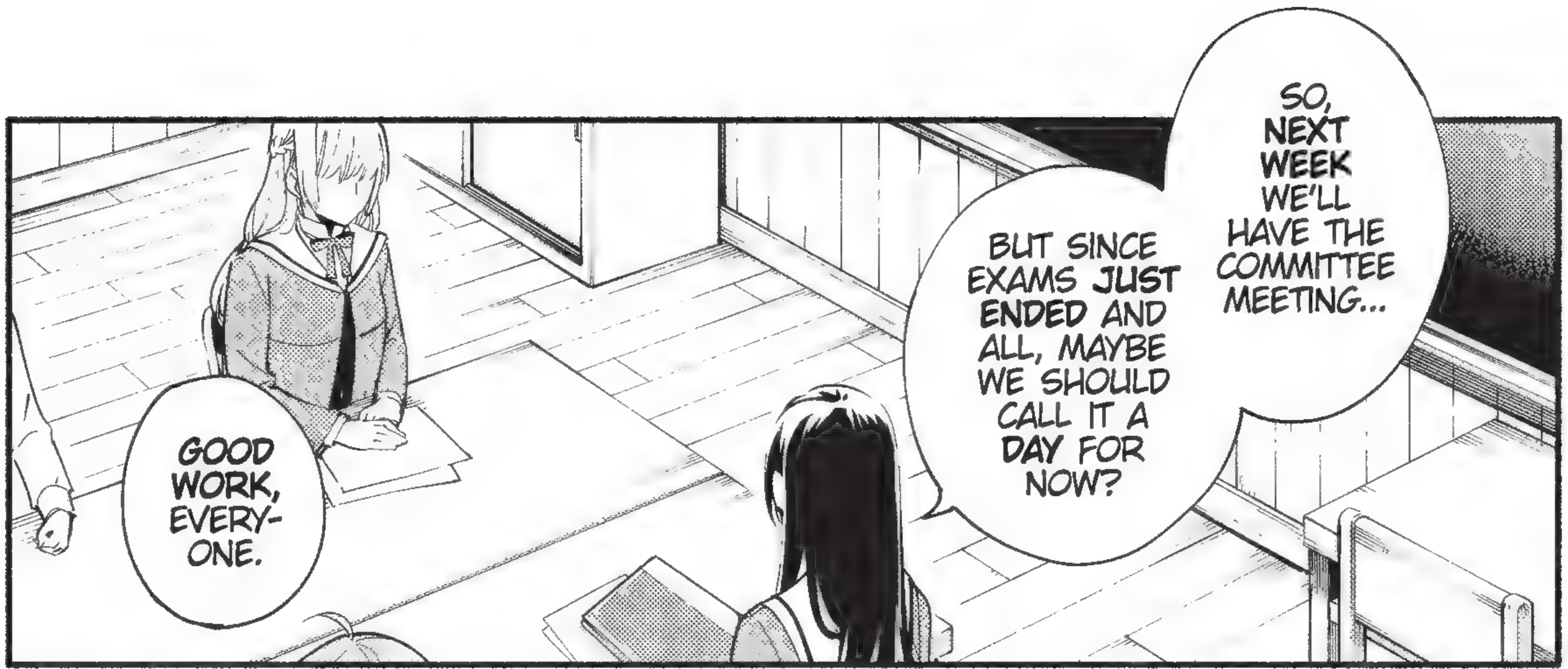
I WANT TO FEEL THE SAME WAY WHEN I LOOK AT HER.

**10**

*Lock Away My Words*

EPISODE TEN

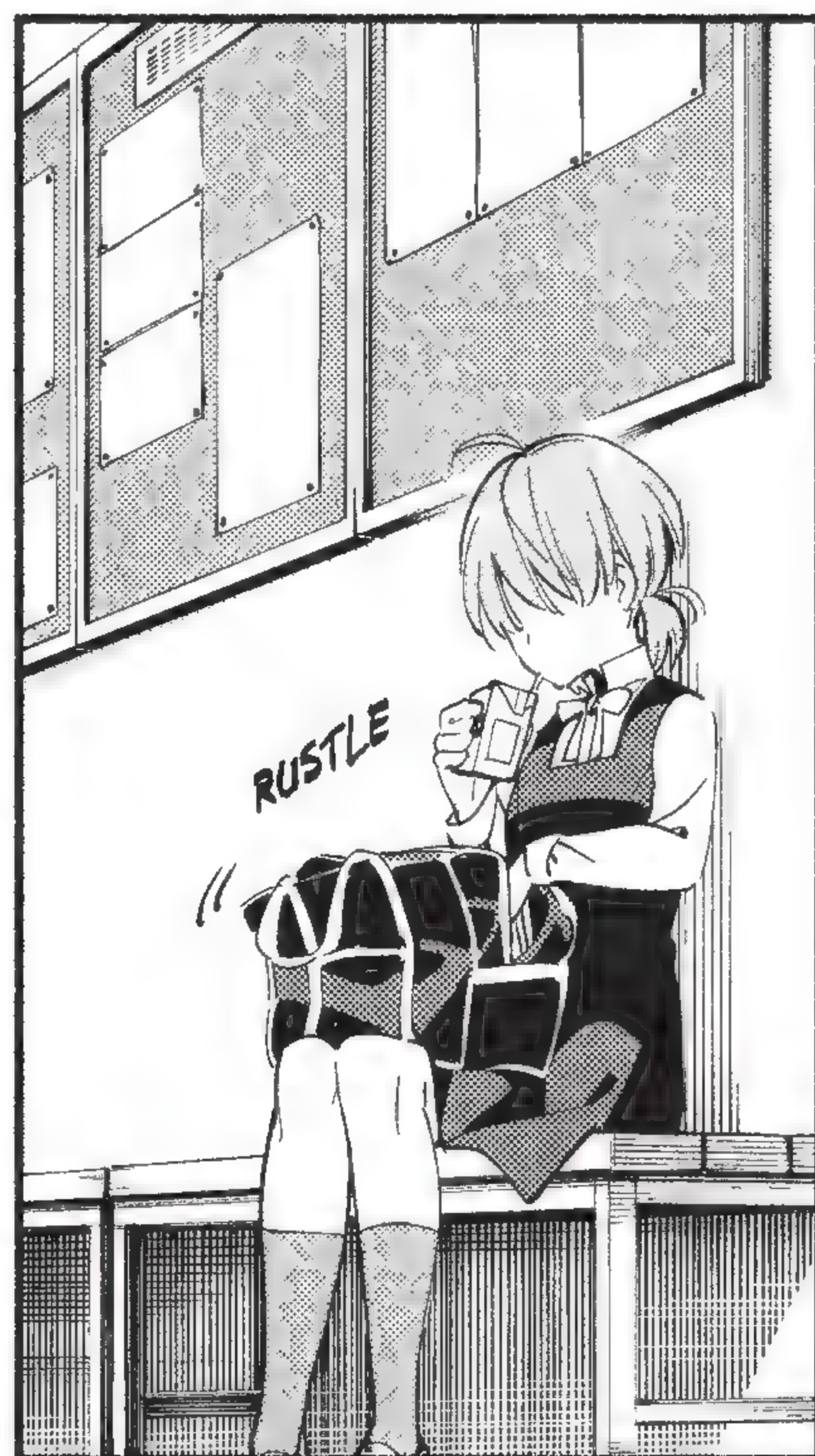
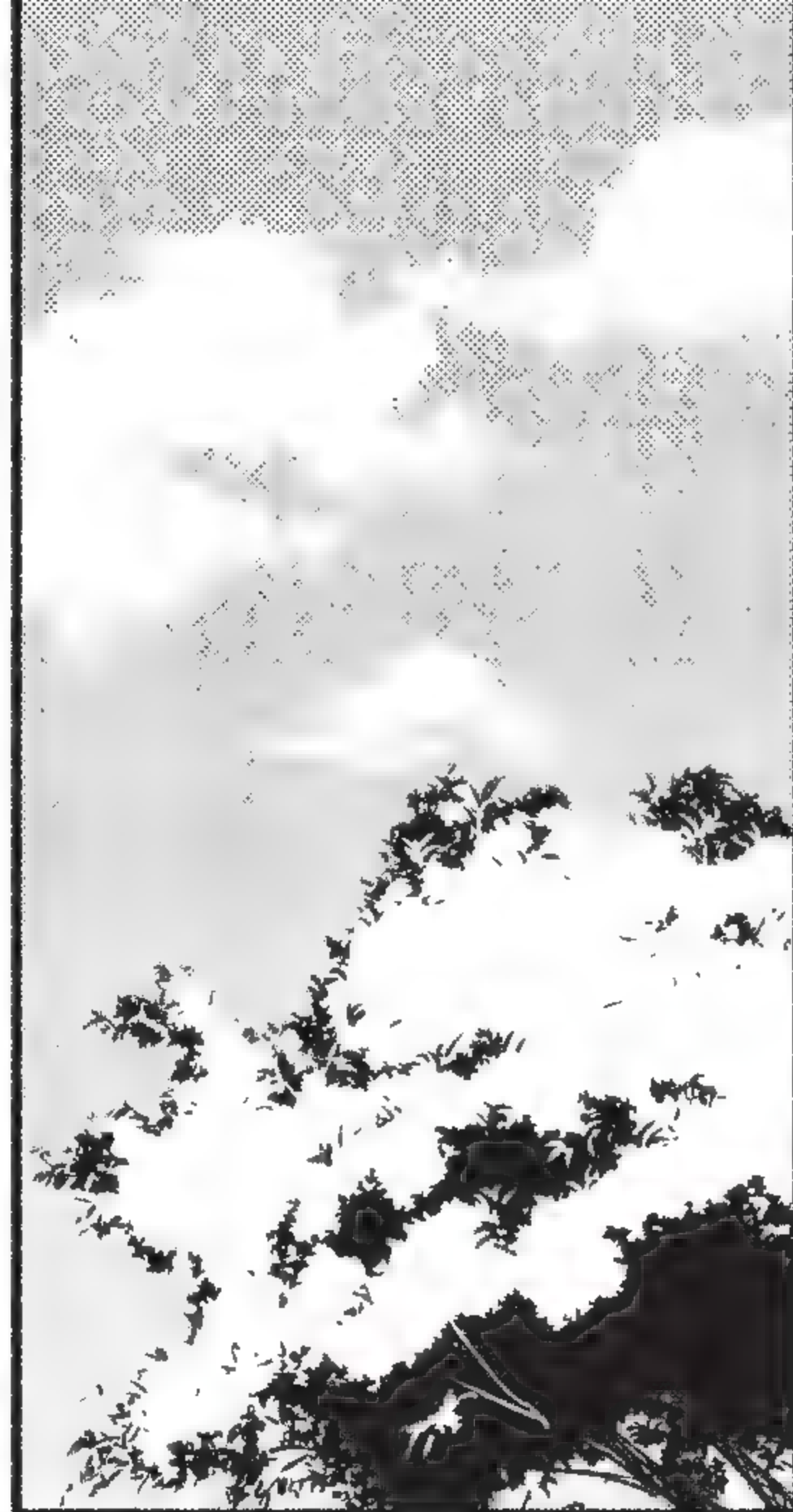
































SAEKI-  
SENPAI...?



DID YOU  
**REALLY**  
THINK I'D  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
LITTLE  
ACT?



I  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON.

I'M  
ALWAYS  
AT HER  
SIDE,  
AFTER  
ALL.







BUT THIS  
IS WHAT  
TOUKO  
WANTS.



SHE  
PUTS ON  
A STRONG,  
CONFIDENT  
ACT...

BUT DEEP  
DOWN SHE'S  
STRUGGLING  
TO BEAR THE  
PRESSURE.  
YOU'VE SEEN  
IT, HAVEN'T  
YOU?



SHE'S  
RESOLVED  
TO DO ALL  
OF THESE  
THINGS.

BECOMING  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESI-  
DENT...

THE  
PLAY...



BUT...



...



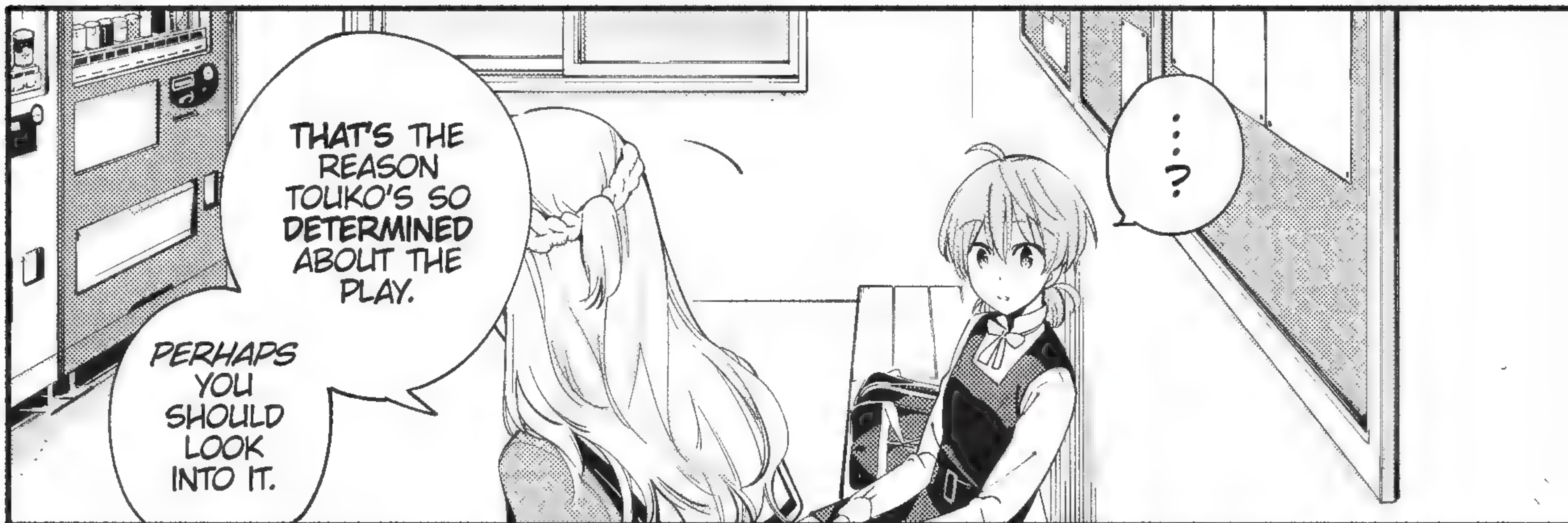
AND  
YET YOU  
WOULD  
DENY HER  
WISHES...

AND TRY  
TO **STOP**  
HER?





SEVEN  
YEARS  
AGO. THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESI-  
DENT...



THAT'S THE  
REASON  
TOLKO'S SO  
DETERMINED  
ABOUT THE  
PLAY.

PERHAPS  
YOU  
SHOULD  
LOOK  
INTO IT.

...  
?



THERE'S  
NO NEED  
FOR YOU  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT  
HER.

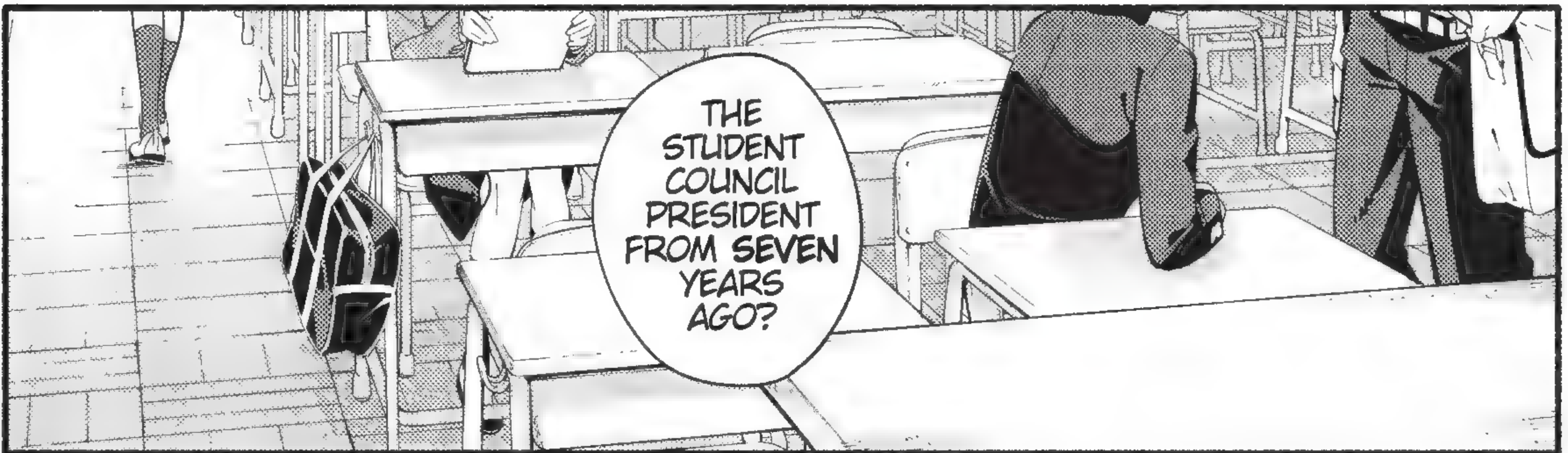


DOESN'T  
WATCHING  
NANAMI-  
SENPAI  
DO THESE  
THINGS  
WORRY  
YOU?

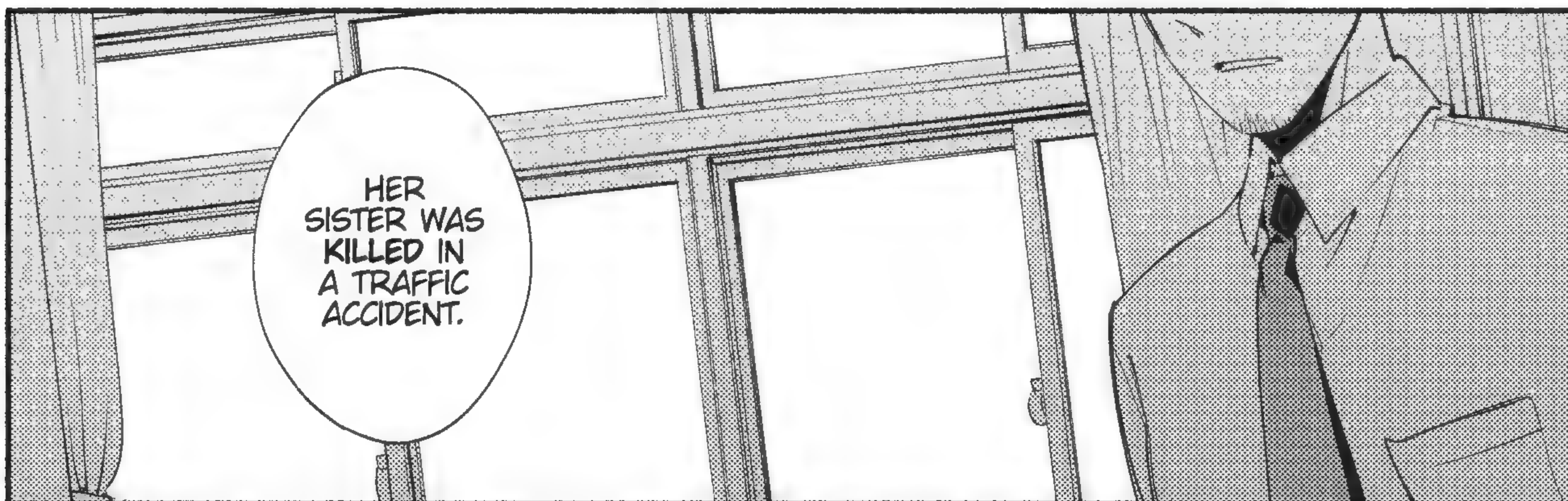


SAEKI-  
SENPAI...

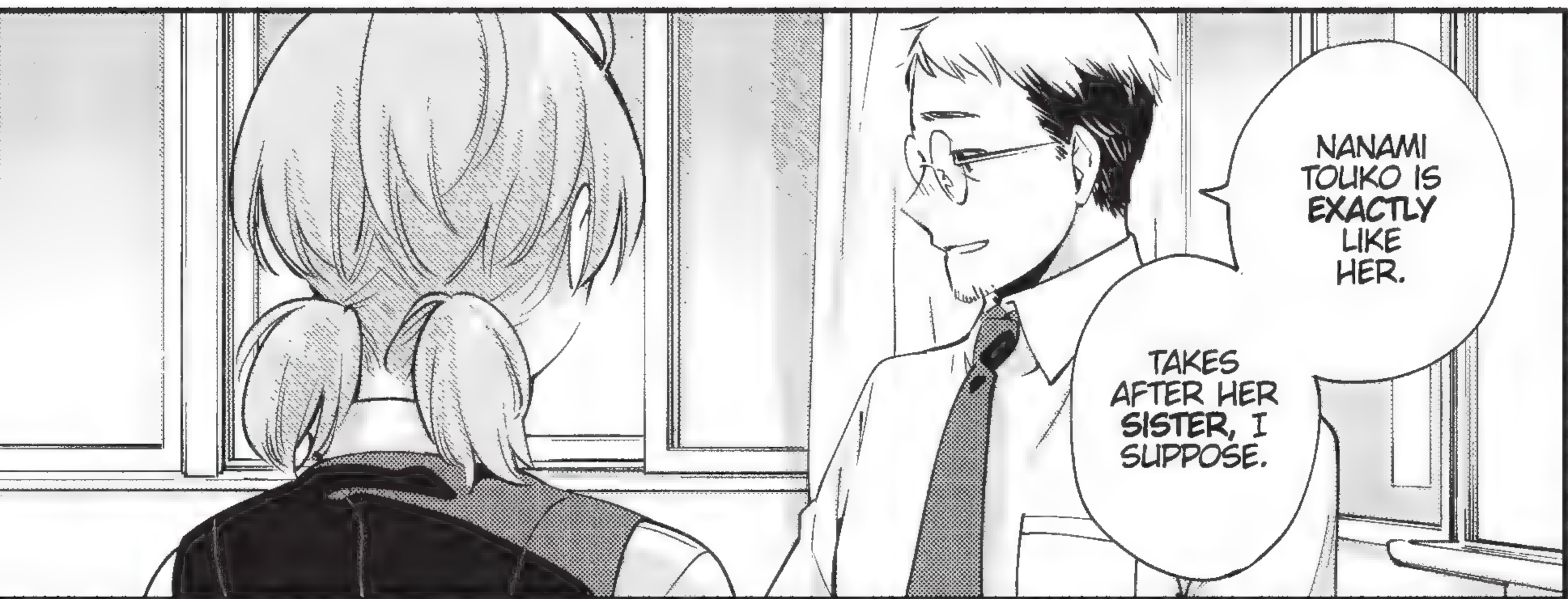










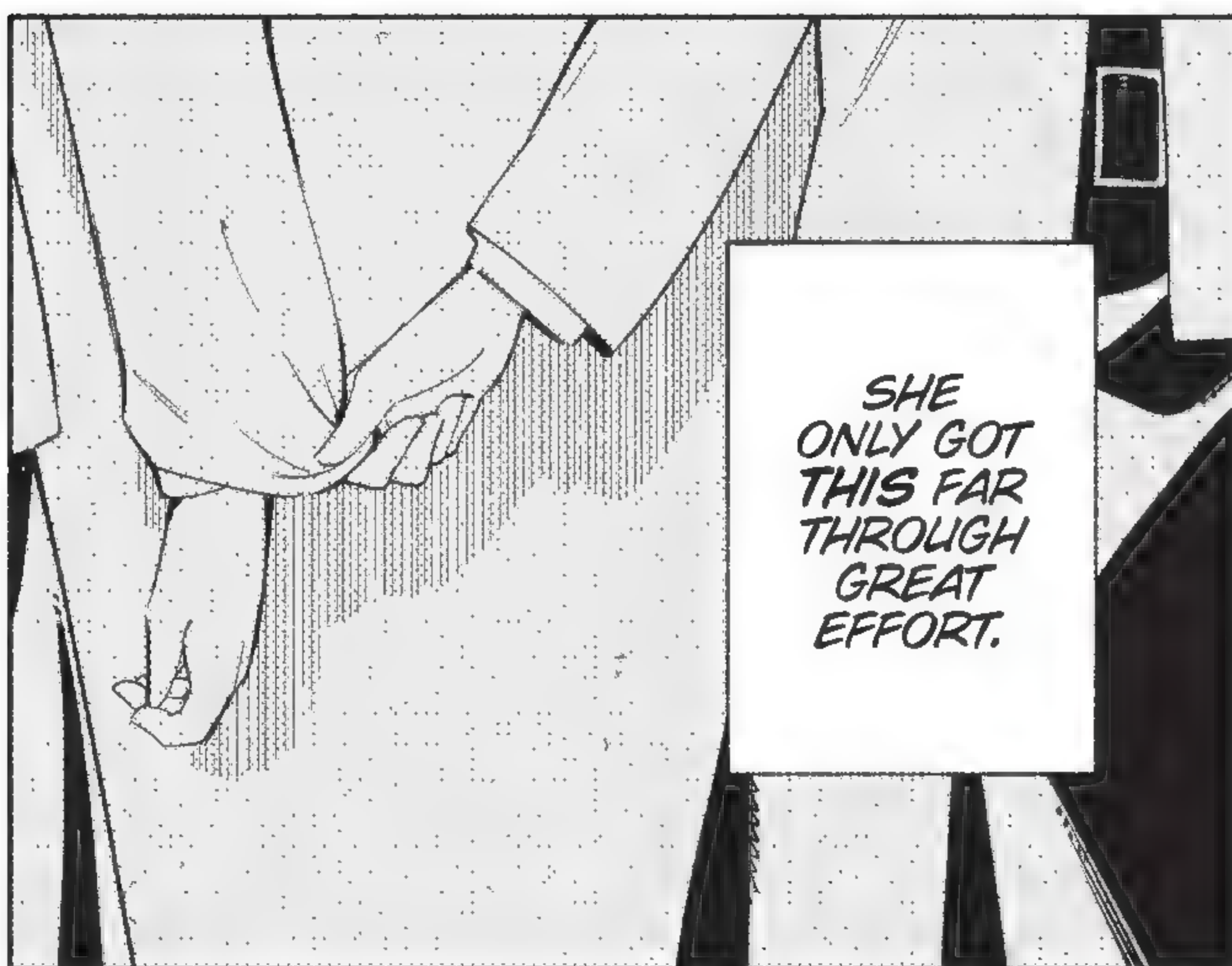






SHE'S  
A COW-  
ARD...

AND NOT  
PERFECT  
AT ALL...



SHE  
ONLY GOT  
THIS FAR  
THROUGH  
GREAT  
EFFORT.



YOU'RE  
WRONG.

SHE'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT AT  
ALL.



I GUESS  
IT'S  
TRUE...

THAT SHE  
DID IT ALL  
BY HER  
OWN  
WILL...



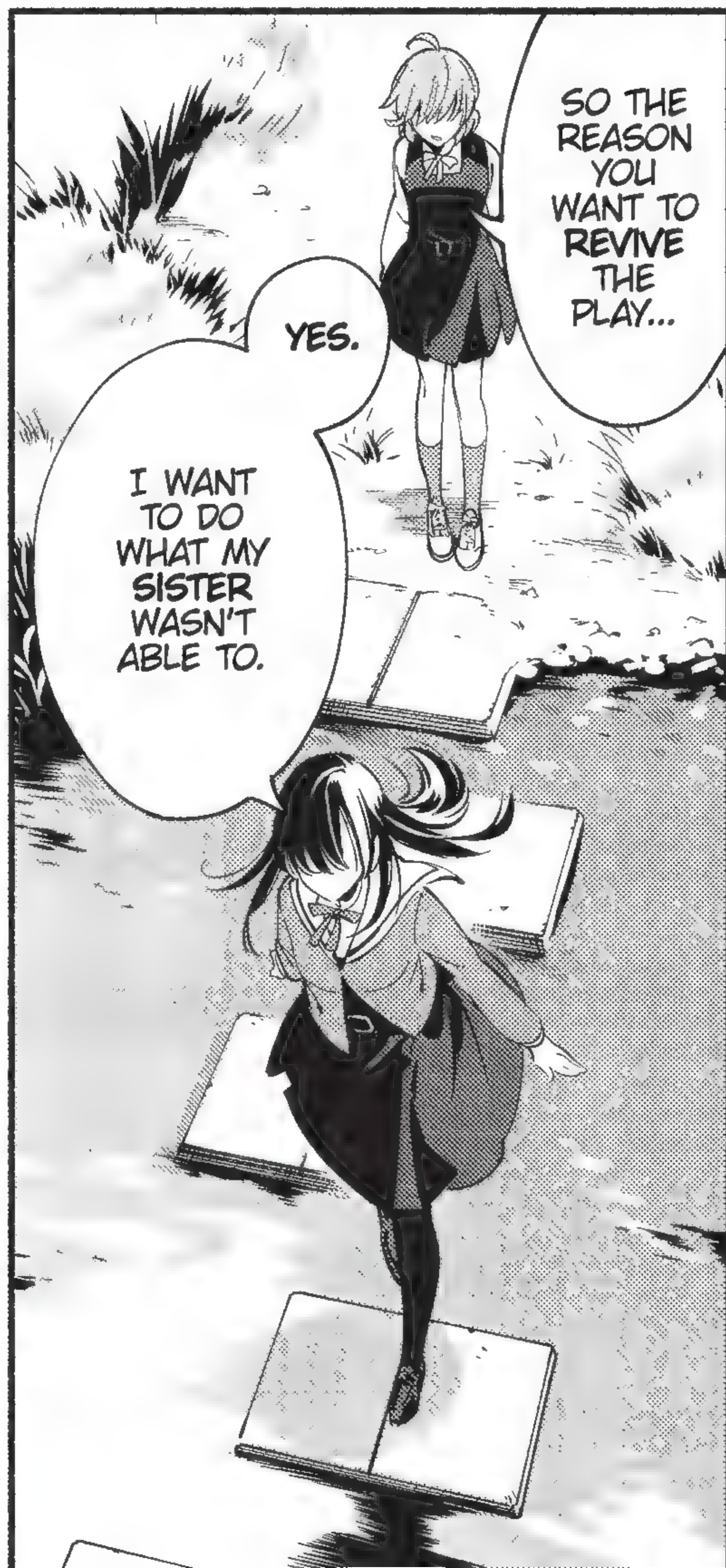
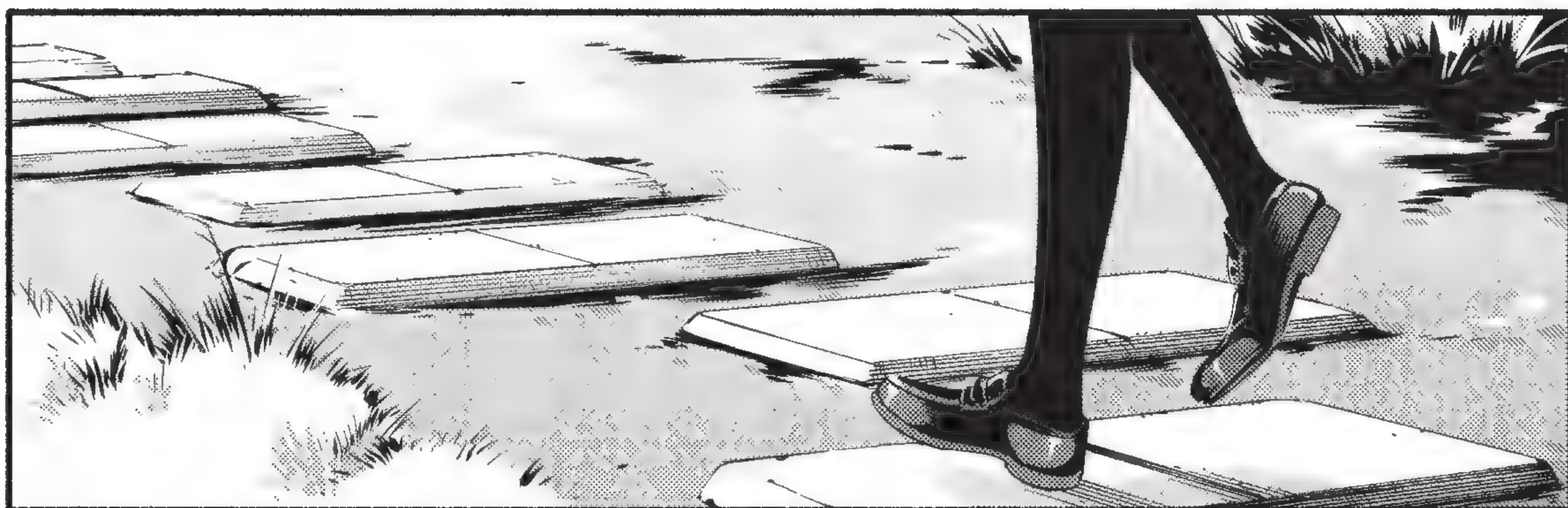




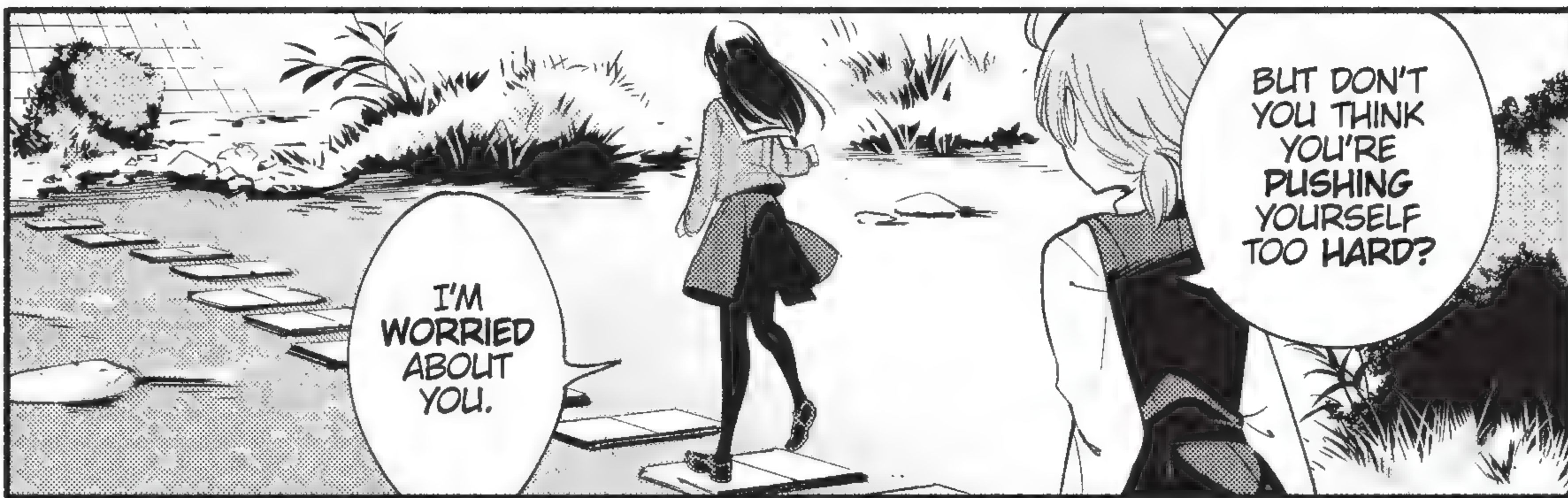














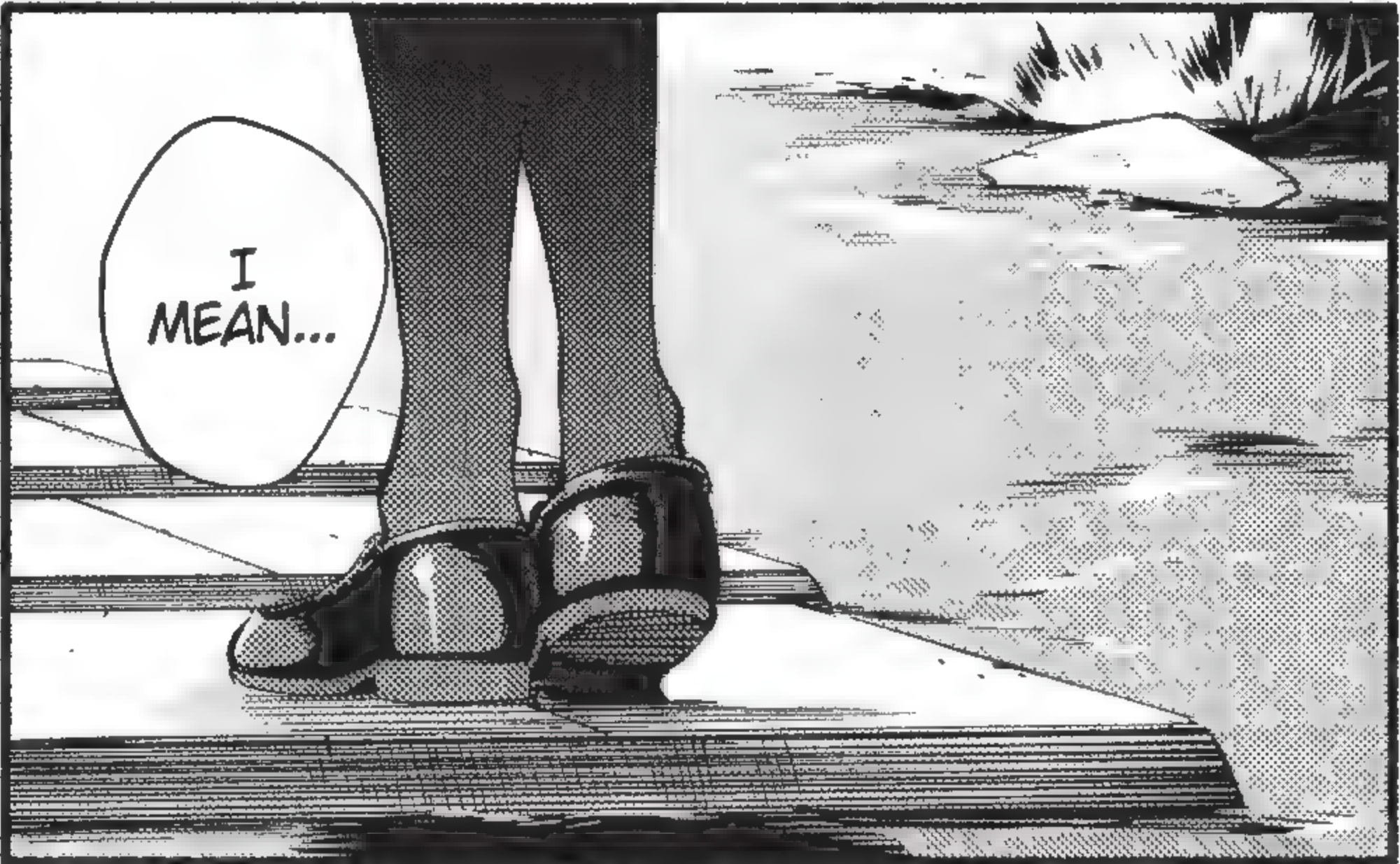
I THINK  
THERE'RE  
EVEN PEOPLE  
WHO'D WANT  
YOU TO STAY  
LIKE THIS.



CLANG

I KNOW  
THE REAL  
YOU...

AND I  
STILL  
WANT TO  
BE HERE,  
AT YOUR  
SIDE.



I  
MEAN...



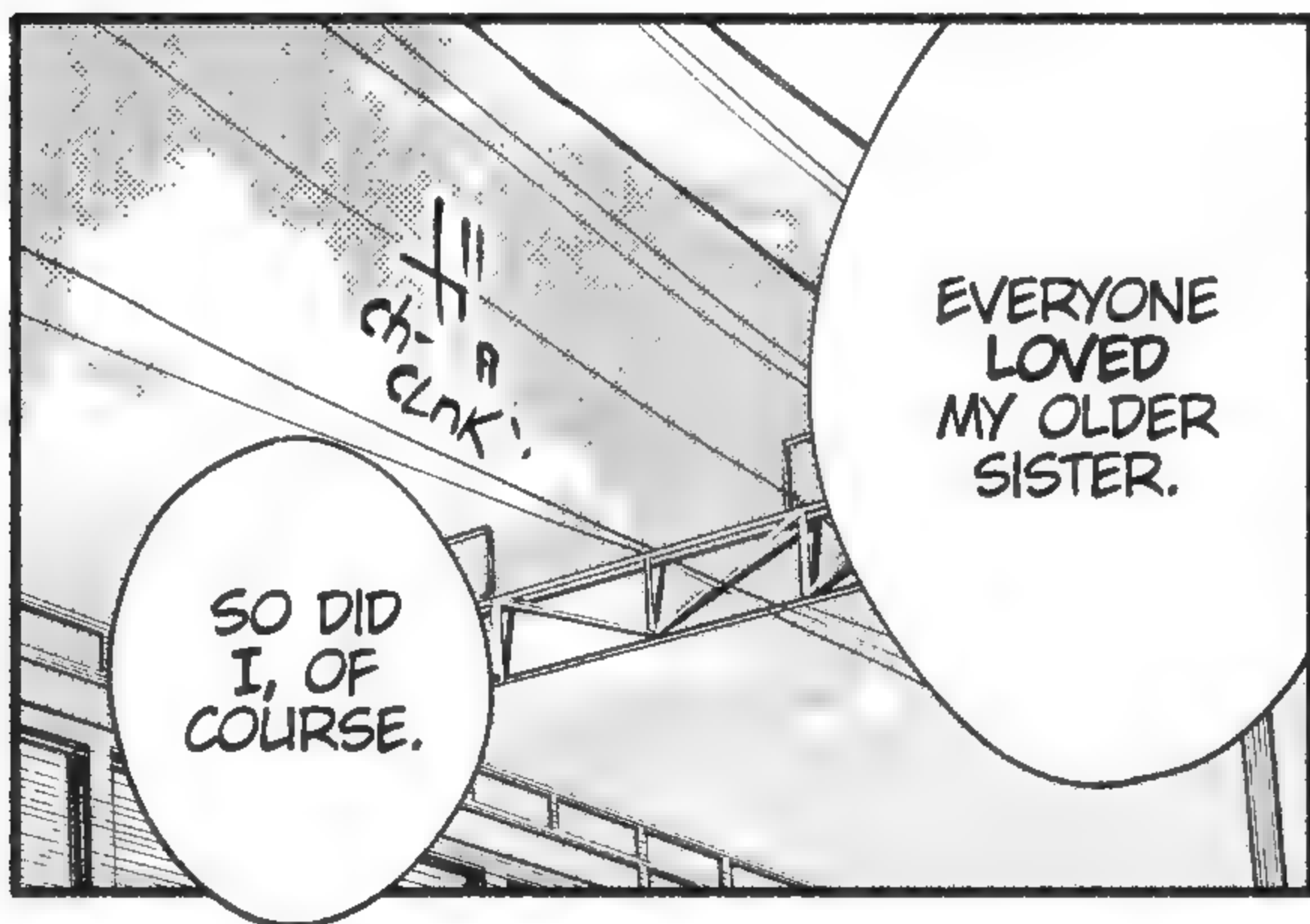
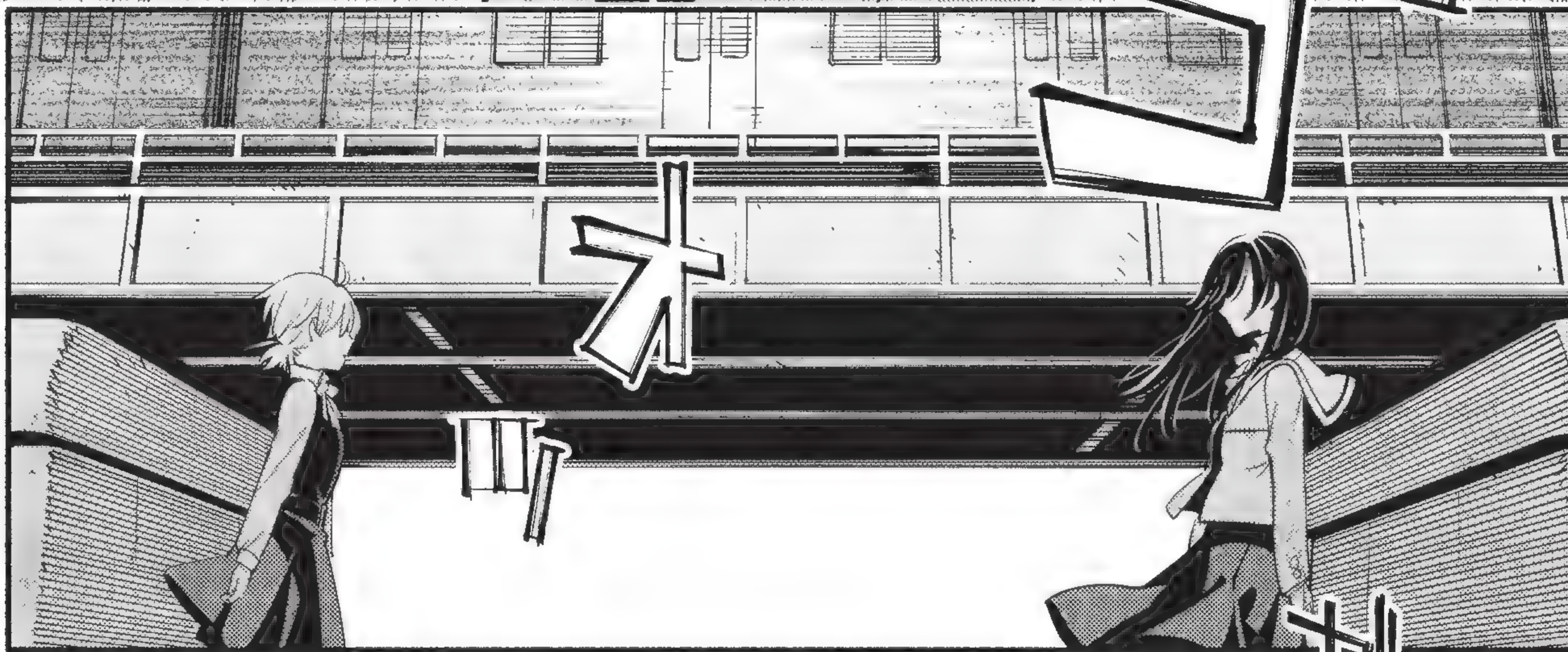
I WANT  
TO FALL  
IN LOVE  
WITH  
YOU.

I'D  
RATHER  
DIE...

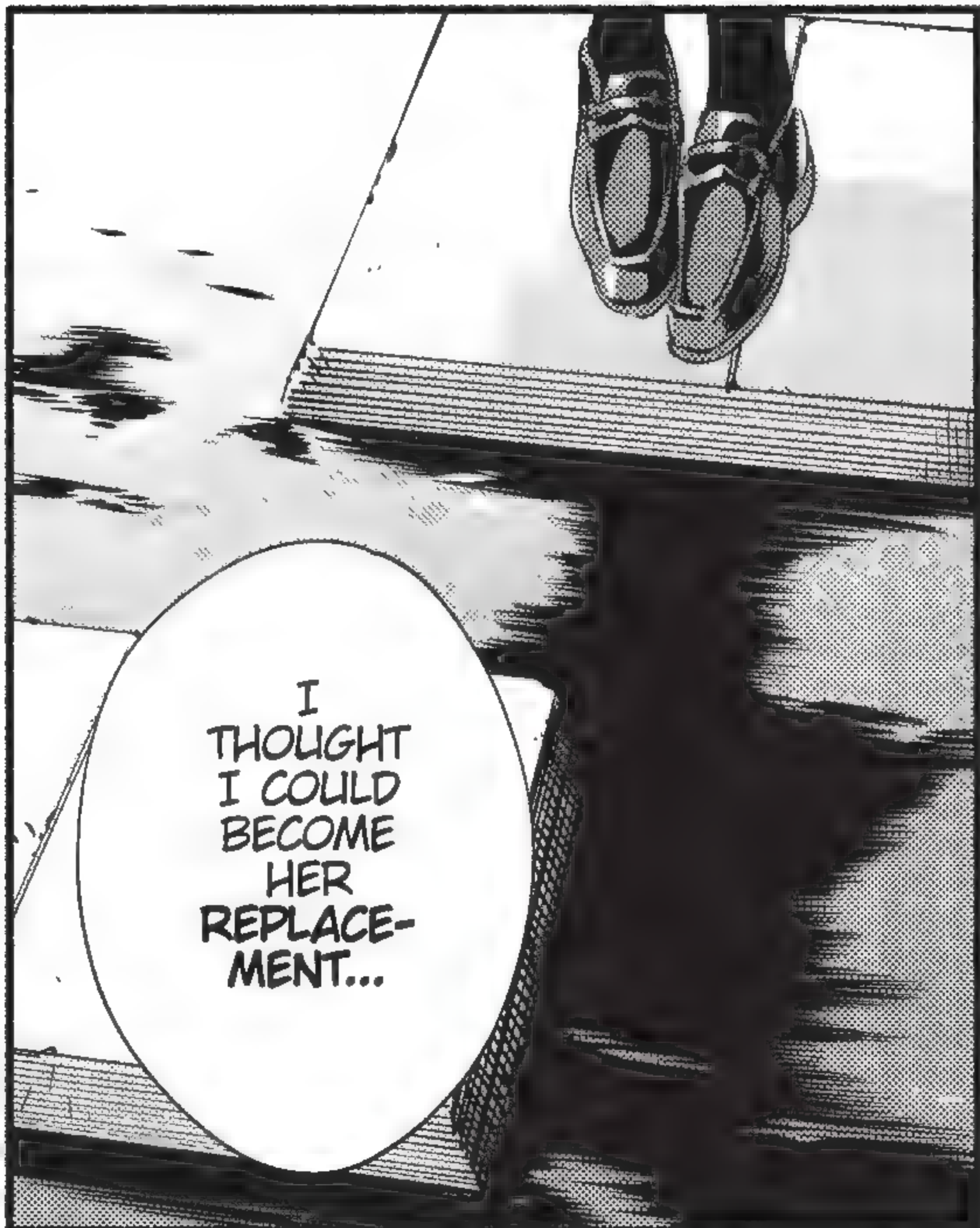


CLANG









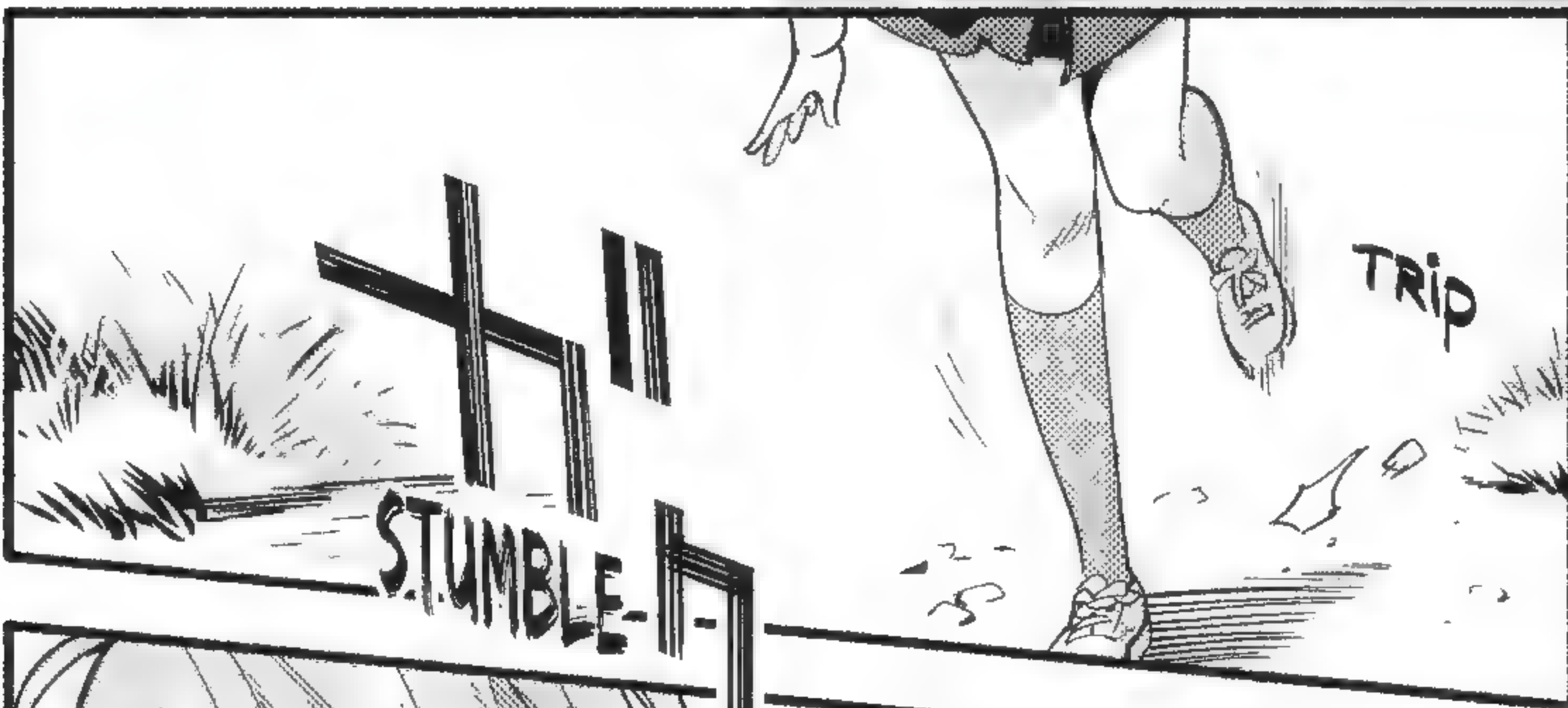




WHETHER  
OR NOT  
YOU  
SUPPORT  
ME,  
KOITO-  
SAN.



I'M  
GOING  
TO DO  
THE  
PLAY.



...



SENPAI...





I THOUGHT  
SHE'D  
LISTEN  
IF IT CAME  
FROM  
ME.  
  
I DIDN'T  
THINK  
SHE WAS  
CAPABLE OF  
PULLING  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME.



TO BE  
HONEST...







I  
KNOW  
YOU'RE  
LONELY!

IF I  
CAN'T  
FALL IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
SENPAI...

THEN I  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
FALL IN  
LOVE...



WITH  
ANYONE.







THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
CHOSE ME,  
RIGHT?



YOU  
DON'T WANT  
ANYONE  
TO ACCEPT  
YOUR WEAK  
OR PERFECT  
SIDE...

BUT  
YOU STILL  
WANT TO  
BE WITH  
SOMEONE.



IF YOU  
WEREN'T  
LONELY...

THEN YOU  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE TO  
FALL IN  
LOVE AT  
ALL.



I WON'T  
FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
EITHER SIDE  
OF YOU.

NOT  
NOW,  
NOT  
EVER.



NANAMI-  
SENPAI...



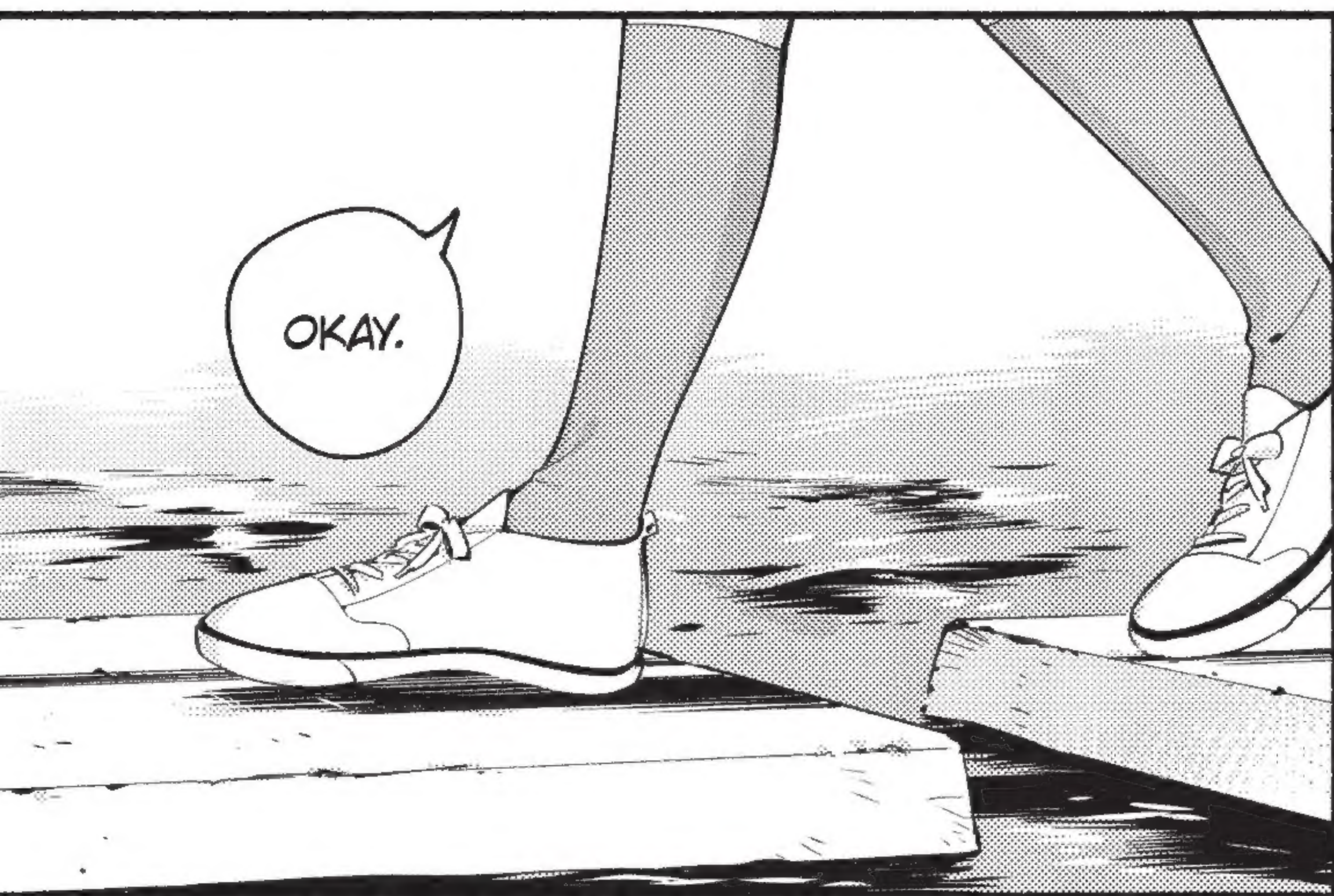


I WON'T  
FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU.

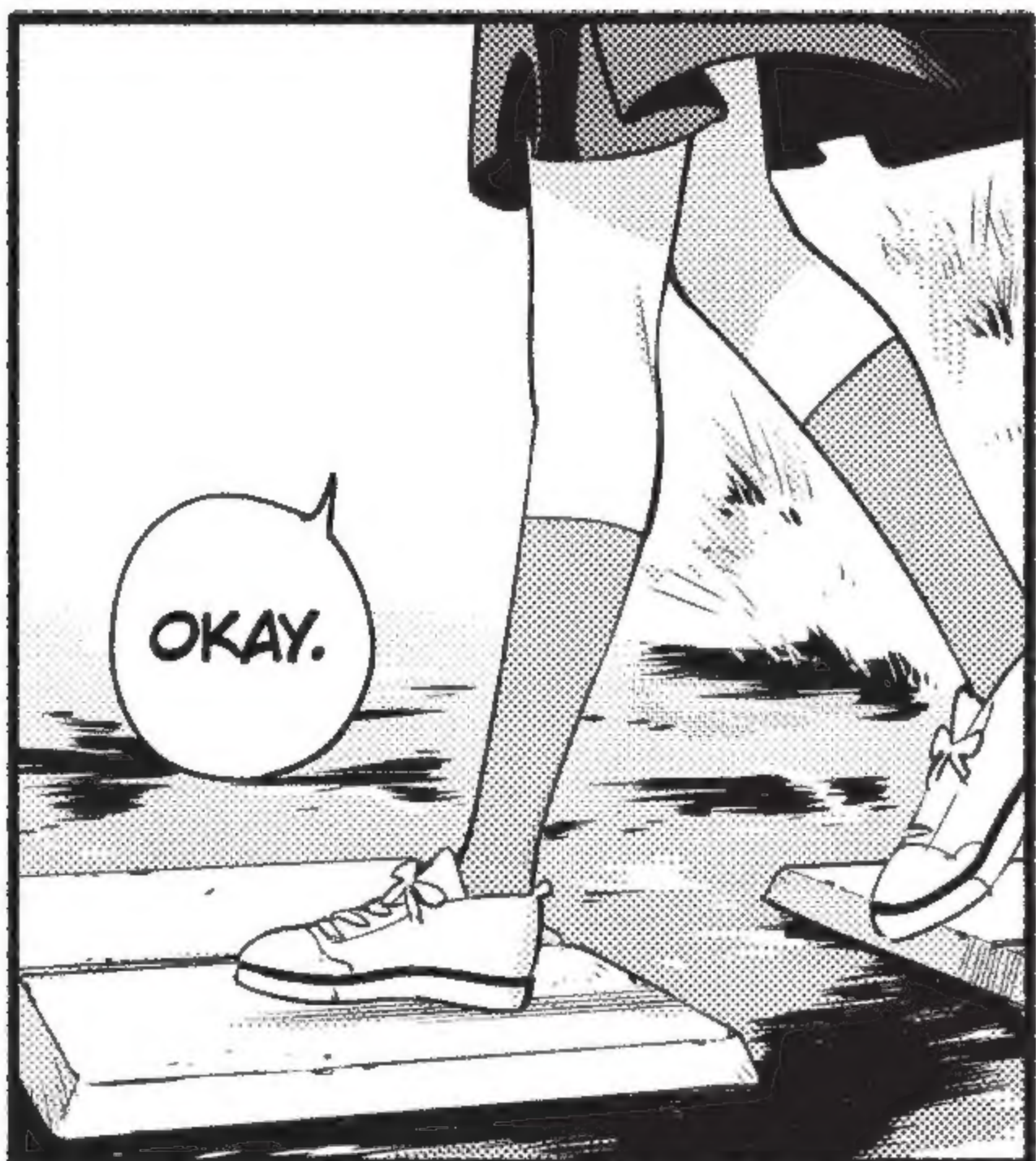


DO YOU  
REALLY  
MEAN  
THAT?









OKAY.



BE  
WITH  
ME.

DON'T  
FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
ANYONE  
ELSE.



DON'T  
GROW  
COLD OR  
DISTANT.

OKAY.



AND  
ONE  
MORE  
THING...



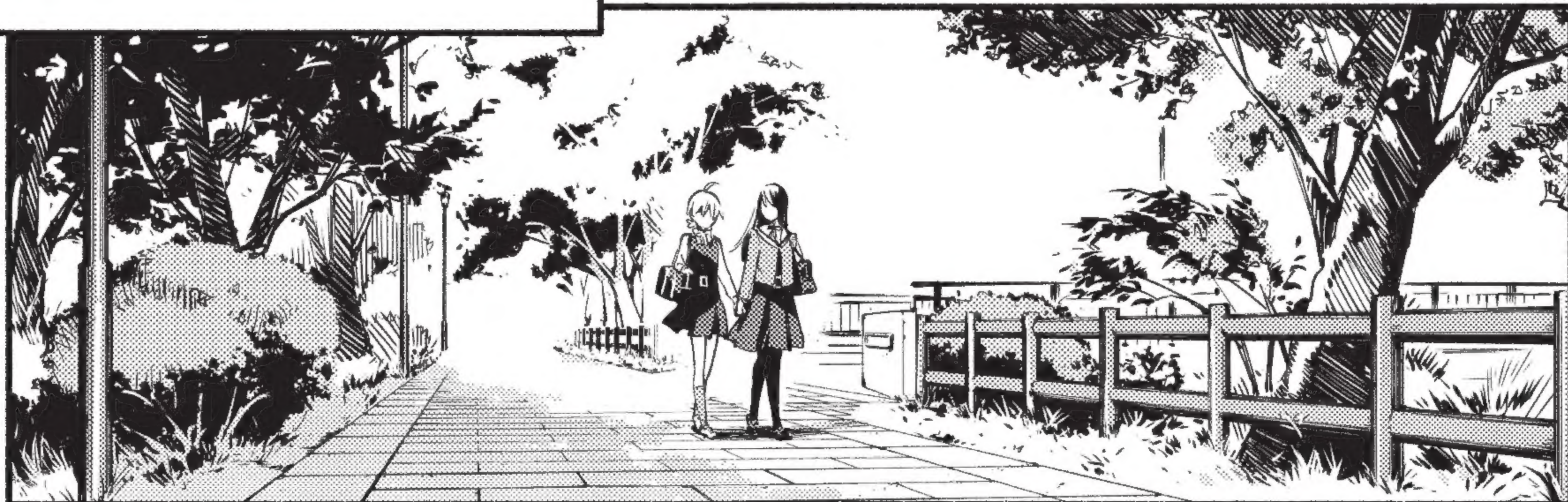
CAN  
WE...

HOLD  
HANDS ON  
THE WAY  
HOME  
TODAY?

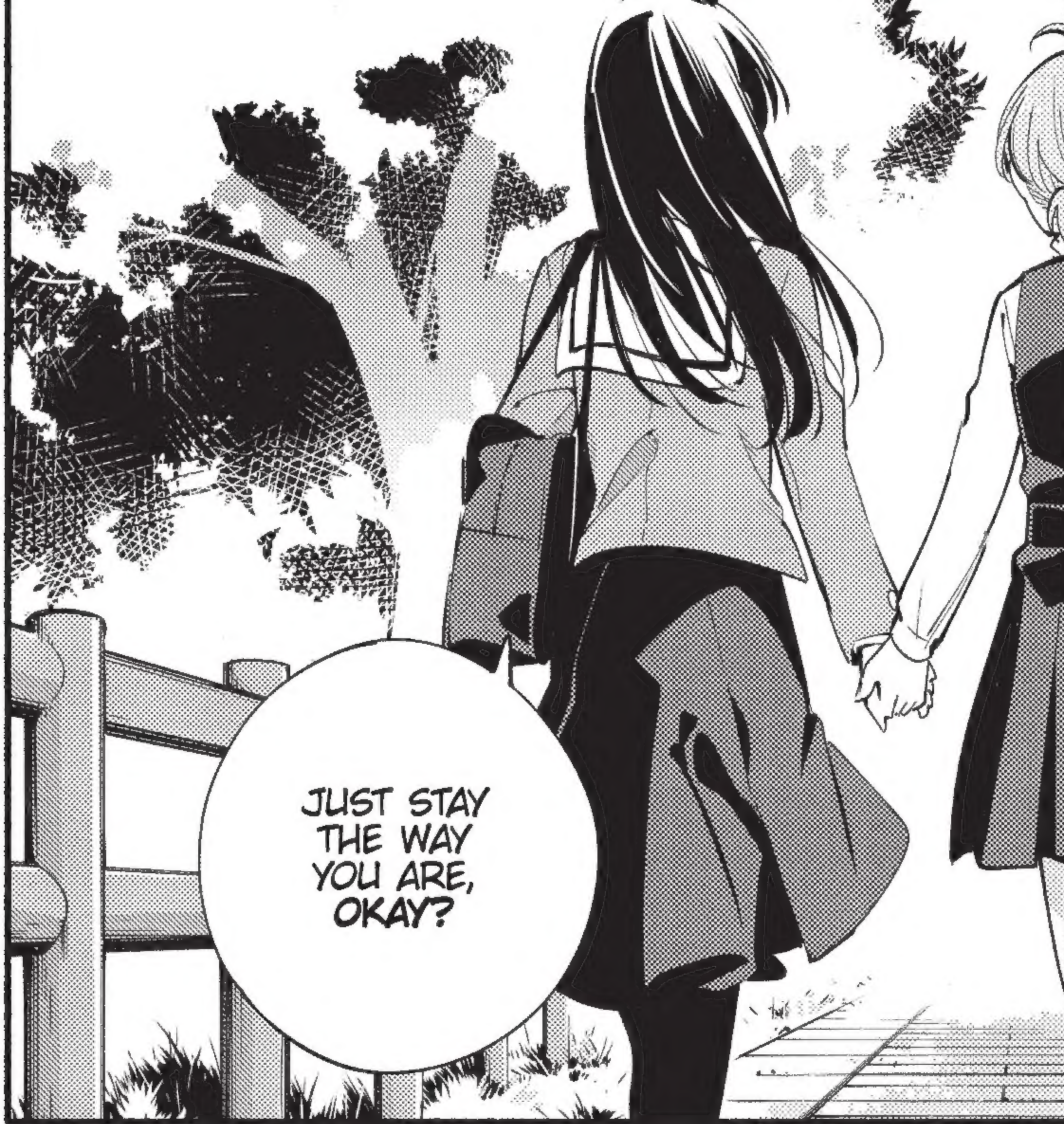




OH, ALL  
RIGHT...







JUST STAY  
THE WAY  
YOU ARE,  
OKAY?

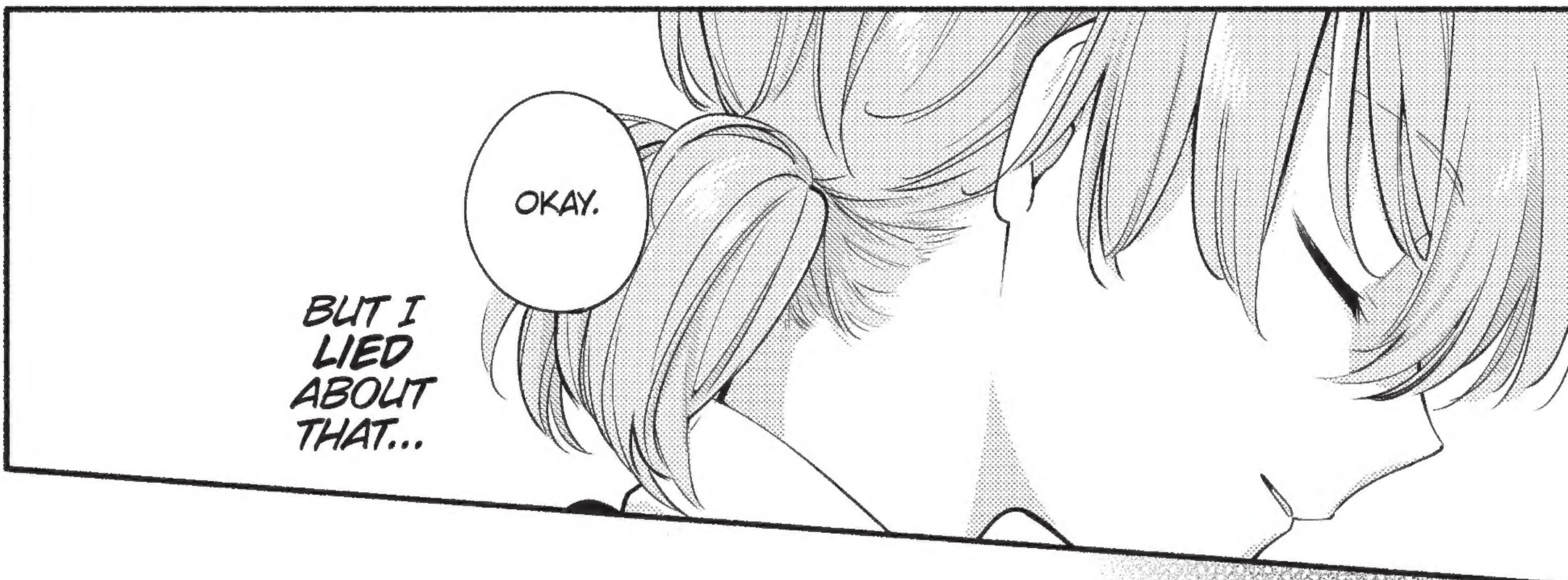


AHH...

THANK  
YOU...



I WANT  
TO  
CHANGE.



OKAY.

BUT I  
LIED  
ABOUT  
THAT...

I GUESS I  
MUST BE  
LONELY,  
TOO.